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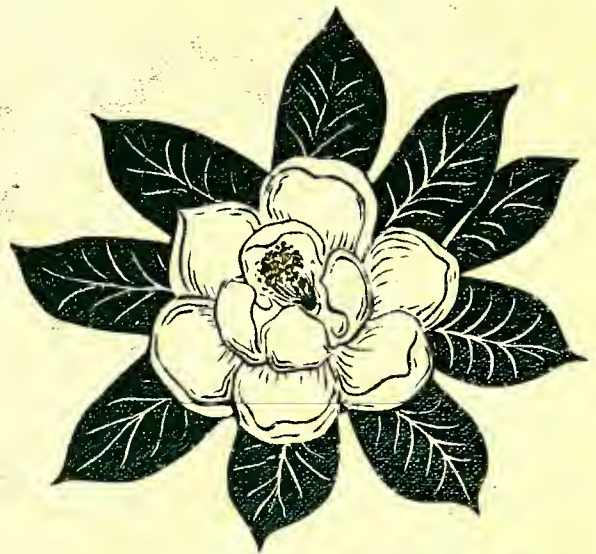
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1958

Given to the Library

by

Doug Matthews

Duck,

Will, you old so-so we
really had a blast these last
three years. Remember all the
cities we went to and all the
girls we've met. Don't forget
the time you can blow up over
at Red Oak. Don't forget the adventures
the cabin. As if we could. We've
enjoyed every bit of it. Remember
all the parties we went to and all
the ----- we pulled. And don't
forget the beach party. Anytime your
ship starts to sink and you need help
don't forget to call me.

Your lifelong friend
"Pig"

Seighton '81
been fun living in
school through these many
with you. I hope you are
be together a lot in the
future. Best of luck.

Love,
Doug Matthews

Seighton,
It's been great
knowing you - great
having you in homeroom!
We've been through right
much these past weeks
but it's worth it. Best
of luck always to a
very sweet boy and
good friend.

Love,
Anna

DUCK,
School's about out
but we will have a lot
of blasts this summer.
I have enjoyed knowing
you this past year.
Best of luck always
J. E.

Leighton,
Hope I don't
have to disturb you &
Gillie mae too often.
Best of luck always
Love,
Tandra
Shuler

Leighton,
It's really been
great being in your General
Business class this year. I wish
you the best of luck in the future. Knowing you
Haywood "Squash" Edmundson
Leighton,
Third period
English is being
discontinued, but
it has been nice
letter the last
third period.
Willard.

Duck,
I sure have
enjoyed going to
school with you and
I have had a good time
over at your house.
Best of luck to a
swell kid.
Bobby Fisher

Scrooge
clt has been great
this year in this
and the friendly little
poker games. Best
wishes for the future
to a great duck.
Yamy

Leighton,
I've enjoyed being
in school with you.
The best of luck in the
future to a great guy.
May all your wants
and wishes come true.
Vickie

Leighton,
I have really
enjoyed being
with you these
past three years.
You are a great
guy & loads of
fun. Love you,
Barbara

Duck,
 Well, I guess
 you've waddle down
 these old halls for the last
 time duck. I've enjoyed each
 minute of knowing you. Remember
 the BEACH and the sand games. Don't
let the water get to cold at the lake.
lots of luck in the future Duck! Good-bye!
Charles?

Duck.
 It has really been
 great going to school
 with you. Got lots of
 luck in the years to
 come.

Valton Oakley

Quack, Quack;
 Well I guess this is the
 end - Snip - Snip - for you
 it'll be here a while longer. If
 you don't mind for your three
 last weeks I wouldn't have
 your friend,
 B. - C.

Lucy,
 How'd you make out
 in French? Parlez vous a
 francs? Well, we've
 had a ball these years.
 Best of luck.
 Jacques Gene
 (Jimmy's son)

Leighton, you have really
 gone by fast. A lot has happened
 in a short time. You are a nice
 guy and a good friend. Best of
 luck always!

Carolyn your

Leighton, It has really
 been great & fun being
 in school with you through
 the years. I hope to see you
 the summer. Best of luck
 always your friend
 Ben

Leighton,

You are a cute boy with a wonderful personality. I will never forget you and all the times we had together. It was nice being neighbors for a while and even better getting to know you so well. I hope to see a lot of you in the future. You have a very sweet girl so hang on to her. Best of luck!!!

Love,
Betsy



Leighton

Best. Wishes and
Good Luck to
person.

Marilyn P.

Leighton,

I have really enjoyed
being in English class
with you. I hope you
enjoy your future.

Our Southern Heritage...

as reflected in

*Merry,
 It has been great knowing
 you this year. I really enjoyed
 sleeping in your bed at the beach. (Ho-Ho)
 Lots of luck in the future. Sandy "Babe"*



The 1958



Published by the Student Body of
Rocky Mount Senior High School
 Rocky Mount, North Carolina

"Leigher"

It's really been great knowing you these past few
short years, and those Sunday evenings are spent together
So Do your Number and Don't Bring to Many Boxes

P.S.
Party is the
Word

John Dalton.



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Leigher,
The Best of Everything
is a great thing out of it all
The Bullseye



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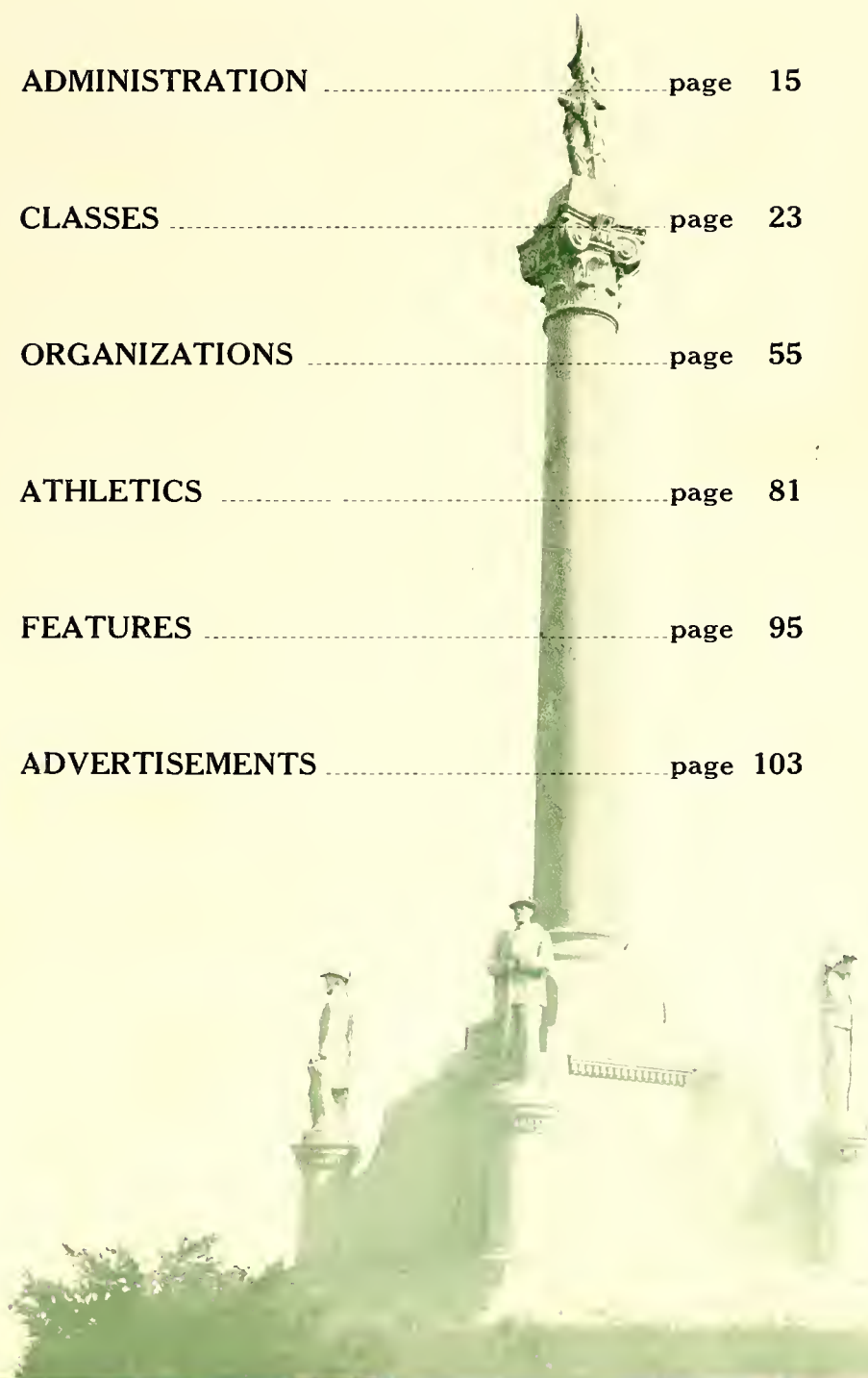
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Dedicated to

Mrs. Gladys C. Robbins



A good cook as well as teacher, Mrs. Robbins enjoys preparing special dishes for her beloved "Robbie".

For teaching us patiently lessons we need,
And for beyond duty—your self-imposed creed
Of patience and smiling face.

For being our friend, for shoring our joys
And advising in problems of girls and of boys
Who trust in your help.

For serving our school, for being so kind
With time and with efforts—in everyone's mind
An unselfish gesture.

For living before us on example each day
Of the lives we should live—in every way
A true Southern Lady.

Assuming a characteristic classroom pose, Mrs. Robbins prepares to "bring to life" for her students the characters of some story of ancient England, a task for which she is wonderfully gifted.





"Her manner was gracious—and she knew the whole duty of womankind."

STEPHEN VINCENT BENÉT



Rocky Mount Senior High School is one of the most modern and best equipped in North Carolina.
We shall always remember it with pride.

We present our school

People of every great civilization have remembered and rightfully credited "those who have gone before" with the development of the society to which they fell heir. The institutions and mores which have shaped the lives of every people were not created by them at will, but were bought through the efforts and ambitions of great men of many generations.

We of today's South have inherited from the people of the Old South important traditions and ideals that give value to life. In appreciation of this endowment, with all due acknowledgment to our benefactors and a sincere pledge to pass on improved the birthright with which we have been entrusted, we of Rocky Mount Senior High School respectfully reflect in this, our 1958 **Hi-Noc-Ar**, a way of life of which we are justly proud—Our Southern Heritage.



DEVOTING time before classes and assemblies began, we paused to ask God's blessing upon our efforts and activities.

STUDYING at home, we learned to supplement through individual effort the information presented on class.



and our lives

SPEAKING before our classmates, we took advantage of the opportunity to share with others the facts we had acquired.



OBSERVING intently the information, both written and oral, offered to us by our teachers, we prepared ourselves to live more successfully.





Miss Print of 1957 was presented to the student body as the most beautiful doll in the world chosen by the Snow Queen as a gift for her daughter, the Snow Princess. Here she is shown with her escort, Sammy Way, and all her court.



Annie Lechevalier and Allen Cronenberg, our foreign exchange students, thoughtfully gaze at their countries' flags. Each must be thinking that his country is best.

products of the



Wonder what new ideas Carol Thieatt, *Blackbird* Editor, is dreaming up for her paper? Maybe she's planning to do a feature story on Sammy Meyers. Wake up, Sammy! You're news.



Our Typical Youth. Elected by vote of his schoolmates, Al Wordsworth was chosen to represent Rocky Mount Senior High School during National Youth Appreciation Week.



Proud students and faculty worked particularly hard when our school became host to the Northeastern District N.C.E.A. Convention in October. Among the many projects carried on was this Service Club Concession manned by Edith Willford, Mrs. Robbins, Sandra Hedgepeth, Stanley Vaughan and Sammy Meyer.

ambition and effort . . .

A party of welcome given for all "newcomers" to Senior High finds Ben Singleton, Annie Lechevalier, Bobby Branch, Gail Register, and Ann McCarver chatting and displaying keys to the school.



"Will you solemnly promise . . .?" Mr. Edson, our principal, addressed his remarks of installation to our very fine Student Organization officers: President, Blount Taylor; Vice-President, Jerry Daley; Secretary, Brenda Burnette; and Treasurer, Dan Robbins.



"Will I ever be a success?" Margaret Sutton and Gwen Currin seem to find reassurance in this portrait of the "Father of Our Country" as they ask an important question we all ponder often.



of great Southern men.

"Pay attention now, gentlemen," the teacher has said. A group of our fathers respond commendably at the Open House sponsored by the P.T.S.A.



"Just a little higher, boys!" That was Mrs. Hobbs speaking as Ronald Perry, stage manager, and his assistant, George Putnam, try their best to comply.

Terry Ezzelle, one of our art department's answers to Rembrandt, gets a little encouragement from Ellen Stovall as he puts the finishing touches on his masterpiece.



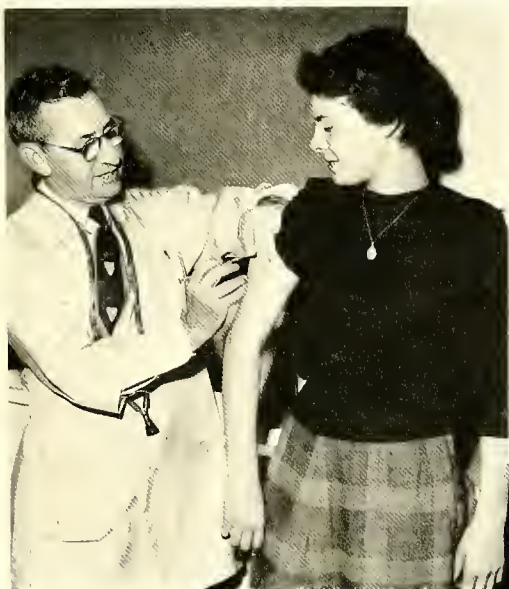


Our Homecoming activities this year featured a big parade, football game with Durham, and following the game, our Homecoming Dance. Pictured above is the Phalanx Club's entry in the Homecoming Parade depicting the many Service projects carried on by that group.

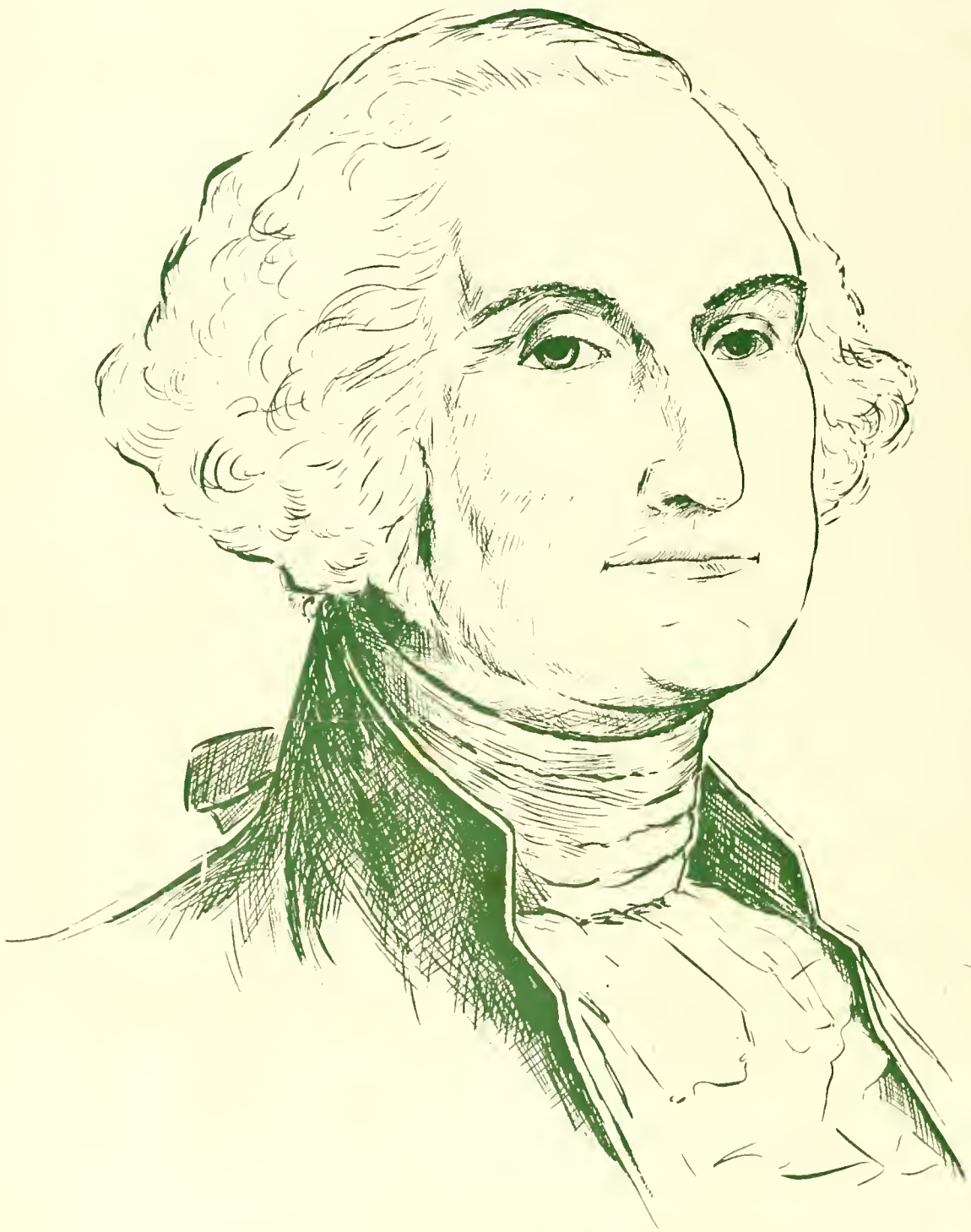
Lunch time found many of us passing down the cafeteria line. "What will you have today?" ask pleasant-faced attendants.



"Will it hurt, Doctor?" asks Mary Jo Williams of Dr. Sam Justa, who gave her the flu vaccine. Almost all of us were affected by the epidemic of Asian Flu that swept our school in the fall.



The efforts of nearly twelve years brought many rewards to us this year. Here Russell Clack accepts a candle from Gwen Currin during one of the stirring National Honor Society tappings.



"Promote . . . as an object of primary importance, institutions for the diffusion of knowledge."

GEORGE WASHINGTON



Administration

Administration

For the past nine years the schools of Rocky Mount have had as their superintendent a most capable and versatile administrator. Under the effective leadership of this far-sighted leader, the school system has gained an enviable state-wide reputation. Advances have been made in every phase of activity: expanded curriculum, enlarged faculty and an extensive building program which is still growing. Active in the civic life of the community, a leader in his church, an excellent speaker, a devoted father and grandfather, Mr. Johnson commands the admiration and respect of the community that he serves so ably.



MR. D. S. JOHNSON
Superintendent

"May I have your attention, please?"

These words will always call to mind a personality to whom we are all deeply indebted. Serving for the past nine years as principal of Rocky Mount Senior High School, he has experienced great success both in his role as administrator and as friend and advisor. He has endeavored to foster in students and faculty a sense of pride in one of the finest schools in the state, and has himself worked tirelessly to improve its efficiency. Participating actively in church activities, he has distinguished himself as an Elder in the First Presbyterian Church. A devoted husband, father, and citizen, Mr. Edson is rightfully respected and admired by all with whom he associates.



MR. C. M. EDSON
Principal

MR. E. W. PEGRAM, JR.
Administrative Assistant





MISS KITCHIN

Although her official title is that of "Guidance Counselor", Miss Kitchin's duties range all the way from the minor everyday decisions about who deserves a sick card to the major ones concerning the entire social program of Senior High. Under her able direction, the Student Organization functions efficiently and effectively. Her office is the real "heart" of our school, mainly because of her warm interest in all of the students, and her genuine desire to help them.

An expert teacher, an enthusiastic supporter of all Senior High activities, a charming lady—that's Miss Kitchin.

It has been good to have you as one of my seniors. Congratulations and best wishes. Kate Babcock Kitchin

SUPERINTENDENT'S STAFF. These young ladies who keep in order the business of the Rocky Mount City Schools are: Miss Louise Harris, Miss Lois Pollard, Miss Glenda Overman (typing), and Mrs. Frances Speight.

OFFICE ASSISTANTS. The perpetually busy Mrs. Carr was ably assisted in her work this year by: Mildred Landin, Carol Wilson, Nancy Carr, Judy Parker, Mary Brent Elmore, Caroline Campbell, Lillian Currie, and Dot Sykes.

MRS. CARR

To this tireless and understanding person come constant interruptions and frequent calls for advice, but she manages to accommodate all comers with patience and ease. Acting as registrar, secretary, treasurer and trouble shooter in general really keeps Mrs. Carr busy, but nothing can dampen her enthusiasm, her wit or her "joie de vivre". She is the nearest thing to perpetual motion discovered so far. A very important cog in the wheel of Senior high is Mrs. Bessie Carr.



SCHOOL BOARD. (Seated, left to right): Mr. D. S. Johnson, Mrs. T. R. Easterling, Mr. George S. Edwards, Mrs. Julian Whitehurst, and Mr. Guy Barnes. (Standing) Mr. L. B. Edwards, Mr. W. R. Coleman, Dr. J. W. Parker, Mr. Frank Wilkinson, Mr. E. W. Pegram, and Mr. M. W. Ivey.



GUIDANCE CENTER ASSISTANTS. Visitors to Miss Kitchin's office during school were cordially greeted and made welcome by: Esther Faye Joyner, Kay Turnage (typing), Dorothy Magee, Kay Toler, Margaret Sutton, or Nancy Coggins.



The Faculty



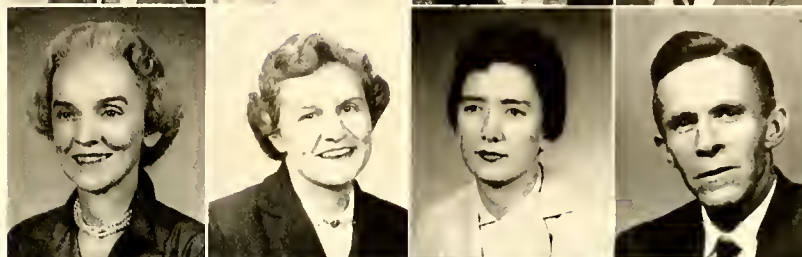
MISS WITA A. BOND

March 1, 1896
January 31, 1958

MR. NEAL ADKINS
MISS LAURA E. BOICE
MRS. SUE H. BOWDEN
MR. CHRISTOPHER A. CARPENTER



MISS DOROTHY CRAIGHILL
MRS. HIRAM J. CUTHRELL
MRS. ANNIE MAY DENTON
MR. RALPH H. GORHAM



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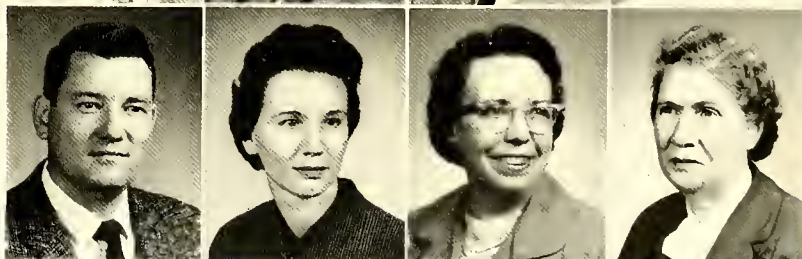
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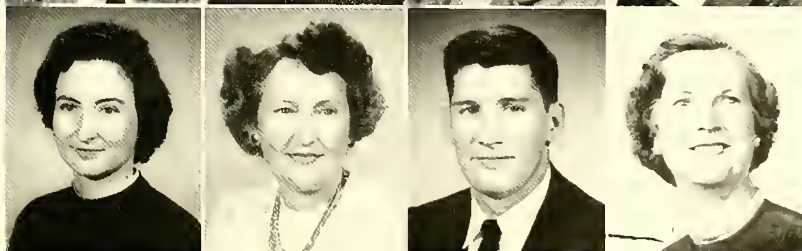
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MRS. ORA PACE VANBUSKIRK
MISS RUBIE VAUSE



MRS. NELLIE WINSTEAD
MISS HAZEL WORSLEY
MR. KENNETH H. YARBOROUGH
MRS. BESS T. YOUNG





MRS. GRACE PROCTOR
City Lunchroom Supervisor

Personnel

A school building, like a home, reflects the spirit of the people who live in it. On these pages we see a group of folks who take as much pride in Senior High's accomplishments as do the students and faculty; for these are the people who are responsible for making our school comfortable, keeping it attractive, and serving wholesome meals. Long before the first student enters the building, the cafeteria staff appears to start things humming in preparation for 1700-1800 meals. The custodians come to do last minute dusting and mopping so a clean school awaits us. The engineer checks the heating plant to be sure that everything is as it should be. No school could ask for a finer group of workers. We are indeed fortunate to have them.



MRS. ANN LUCAS
Manager Senior High Central Kitchen

Cafeteria Staff: (Front row, l. to r.) Mary Tillman, Mozelle July, Gertrude Knowles, Letha Hutson, Carrie Walker, Janie Carson, Nora Eason. (Second row, l. to r.) Evelyn Waruszek, Doris Hackney (Manager Senior High Cafeteria), Bettie Boone, Anne Lucas, Clara Pate, Helen Taylor, Ann Johnson.





Mr. Shaw, our engineer, goes about his continual task of making our school ready for the students' use.



Mr. Cartee, alias "Mr. Fixall" himself, is installing our newest addition to classroom equipment—television!



Lester Brown prepares with the help of John Dawson to transport lunches from the Senior High Central Kitchen to five other schools of the city.

WALTER HOWARD
Mowing the lawn . . .

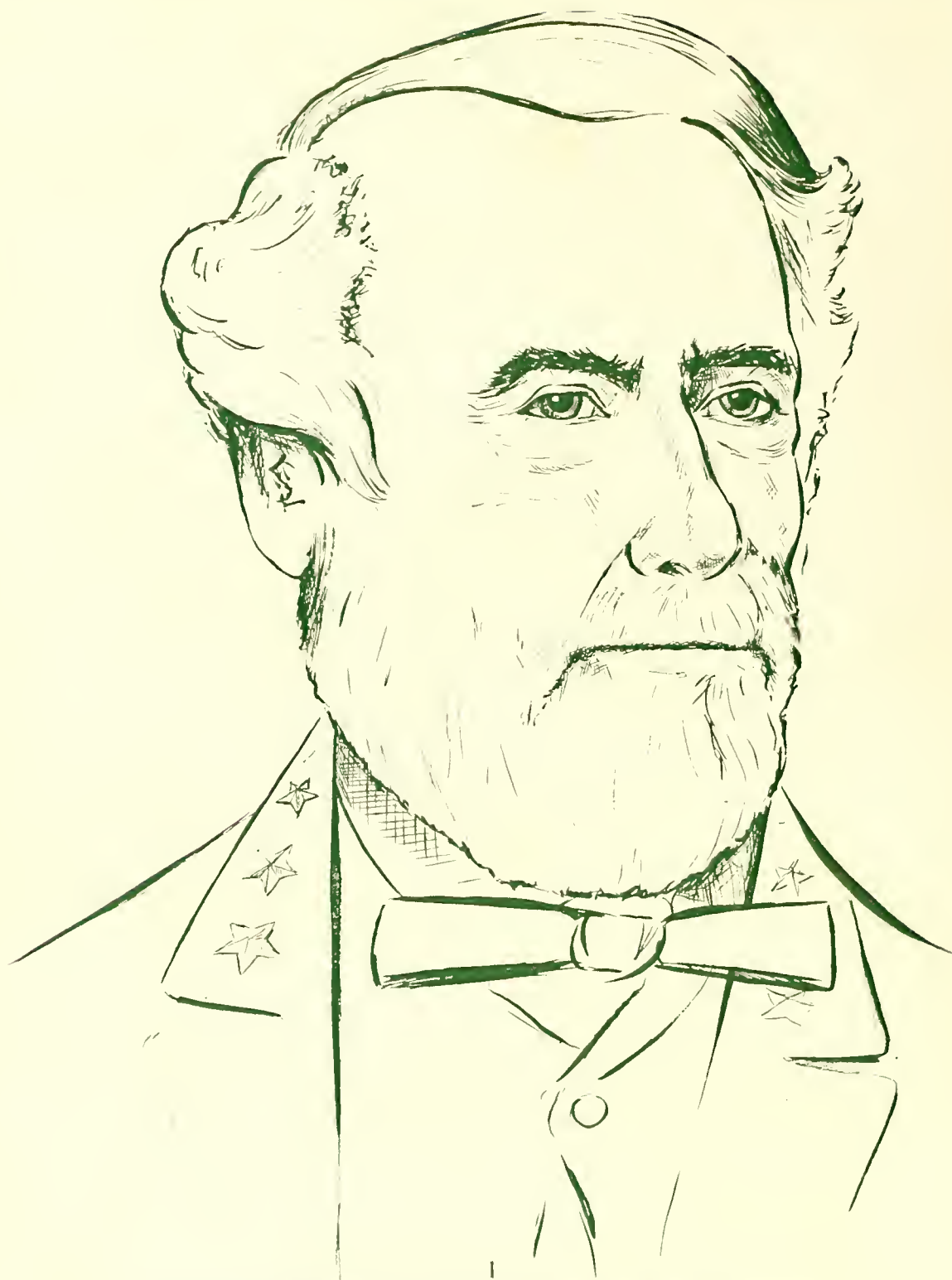


ALLENE HOWARD
Cleaning the teachers' lounge . . .



JOHN DAWSON
Setting the clocks . . .



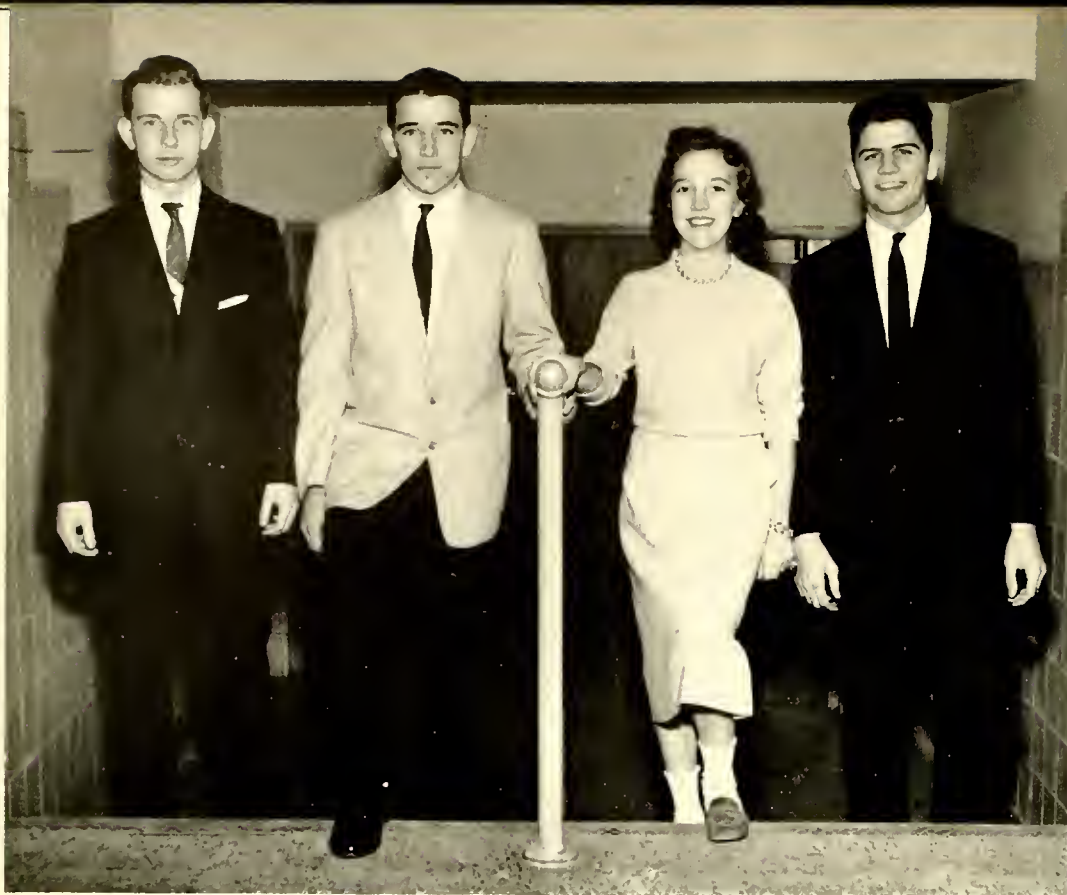


"The thorough education of all classes of the people is the most efficacious means, in my opinion, of promoting the prosperity of the South."

ROBERT E. LEE



Classes



MEDFORD

McKINNEY

LAMM

WORDSWORTH

Senior Class . . . 1958



HOOKE

WORDSWORTH

BELL

MEDFORD



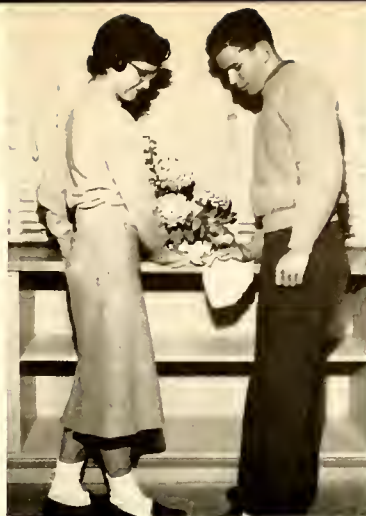
Dorothy Magee and Wayne Knowles are fixing the bulletin board.

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Pat Thurman is reading the bulletin for Mrs. Cuthrell.

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Joyce Griffin and Milon Barnes help keep their homeroom tidy.

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Fall Officers

President—LARRY MEDFORD

Vice President—MITCHELL McKINNEY

Secretary—PEGGY LAMM

Treasurer—AL WORDSWORTH

Spring Officers

President—LARRY MEDFORD

Vice President—AL WORDSWORTH

Secretary—PAT BELL

Treasurer—SONYA HOOKER

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Tommy Hobbs, Corky Ecklin, Kay Turnage, and Dennis Culpepper decide an issue during homeroom meeting.



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Individual Guidance is being shown here as Mr. McGregor talks with Freddie Gardner.



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Kenneth Jordan and Julia Sutton are being weighed by Mrs. Hunt.



Senior Class History

We, the senior class of 1958
 Realize we have a lot to appreciate.
 In the year '55' when we entered Senior High
 We all walked through the door and breathed a scared sigh.
 We knew that in the next three years
 We'd have a lot of happiness, and maybe shed a few tears.
 With Miss Kitchin as guidance counselor, and Miss Craighill as our advisor
 We were able to look into the future feeling wiser.
 Sondra Melton, our president, led us through our first magazine campaign;
 We went out and got subscriptions even in the rain.
 We worked real hard, and do you know
 Our class came out on top with all the dough!
 When the semester ended and exams came around,
 We all began to study and lose a few pounds.

KEITH ABBOTT

BETSY ALEXANDER

JAMES ARMSTRONG

MOLLY ARNOLD

JOHN BAGGETT

ERNESTINE BARNES

MILON BARNES

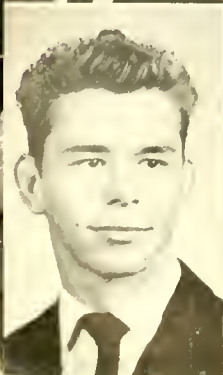
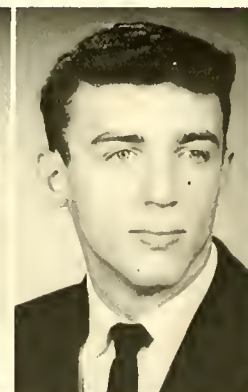
SYLVIA BARRETT

WILLARD BATTIS

PAT BELL

JANE BRADLEY

CELIA BRAKE





Clinton Sharpe, a senior, shows some juniors how to build a bonfire.

Our school spirit was shown on our bus trip to Wilmington for one of our many football games.



Our parents, students, and college students help cheer our team to victory.

School Spirit Time

FRANK BRAKE

JUDY BROWN

BARBARA BROWN

JOHN BROWN

RAY BRYANT

CHARLOTTE BULLUCK

LEE BULLUCK

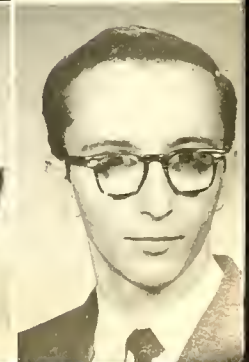
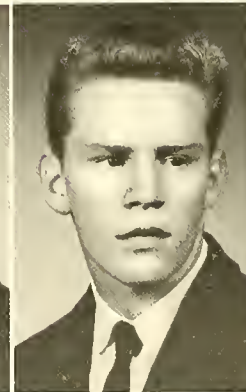
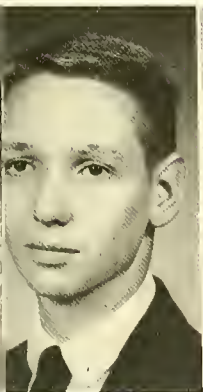
JOYCE BURGESS

BRENDA BURNETTE

BOBBY BYRUM

CAROLINE CAMPBELL

JOE CAPEL



Senior Class History

We didn't know just what to expect,
 So we all went to school as nervous wrecks.
 After exams were over and a new semester had begun,
 We elected a new president and Allen Cranenberg won.
 We will always remember the party that was just for our class—
 We had a carnival in the cafeteria, and time went by too fast!
 Our grade mothers got together and thought our class deserved
 To have another party where they could all serve.
 We all agreed to have a weiner roast at Sunset Park,
 And we had such a good time we stayed until it was dark.
 That ended a happy and successful year
 And made us look forward to being juniors without any fear.
 Blount Taylor, our new president, was bright and calm;
 And he always reminded us to save our money for the Junior-Senior Prom.

PHYLLIS CARPENTER
 MITCHELL COLLINS

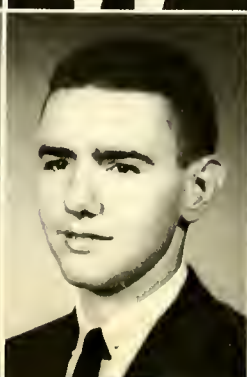
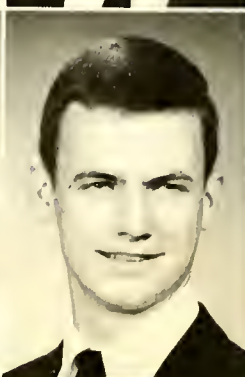
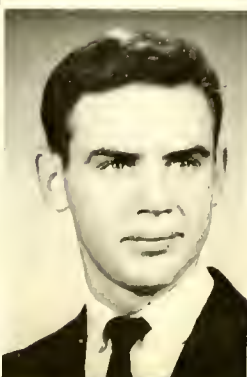
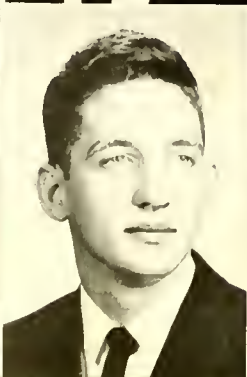
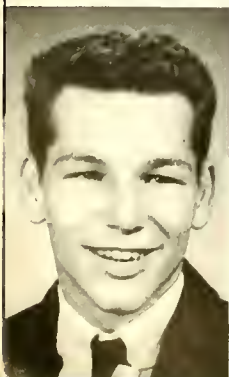
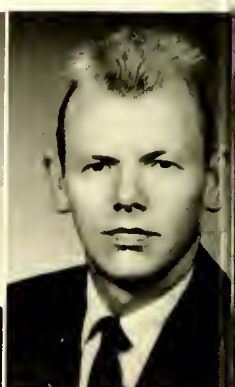
BOB CARR
 BILL COLSON

JUDY CAWTHORNE
 DAVID COUCH

RUSSELL CLACK
 TOMMY CRAFT

JACK COCKRELL
 ALLEN CRONENBERG

DAVID COLLINS
 GWEN CURRIN





Eugenia Norment gets help for her senior theme from one of the city librarians.

Margaret Morris and Carolyn Robbins learn how to cook in Home Economics.



Butch Rose and Billy Melton work in the shop on shop metal.

Learning Time

DENNIS CULPEPPER

LILLIAN CURRIE

JERRY DALEY

BOBBY DANIELS

DORSEY DANIEL

CRAIG DAUGHTRIDGE

ATSY DAUGHTRIDGE

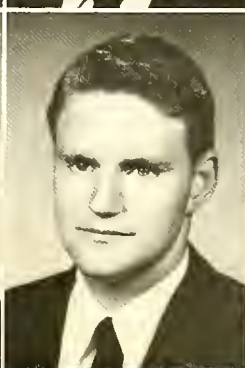
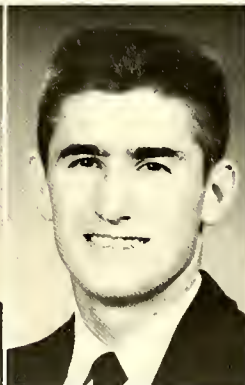
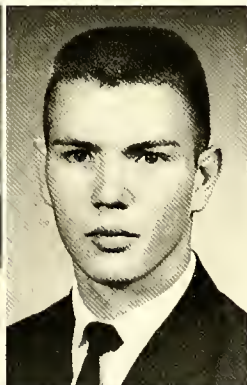
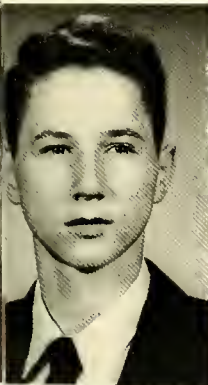
NORMAN DAVIS

JEANNIE DIXON

HILL DUNN

GENE EASON

CORKY ECKLIN



Senior Class History

The mogazine compoign come around ogoin,
 And our closs was trying hord to win.
 We went out ond got subscriptions doy ond night,
 And when we come out on top we felt mighty bright.
 Our own Judy Brown was elected os secretary of the Student Orgonization.
 She worked reol hord ond put in her minutes all the needed information.
 When the Vice President of the school was elected we felt mighty proud,
 Becouse it was our own Allen Cranenberg thot took the vow.
 We will olwosy remember some of our games
 Where we tried to cheer our team to fome
 After the gomes were over, we all went to the gym,
 And o sock hop was given in the lights thot were dim.
 When thot semester ended ond onother begon,
 We elected Blount Tylor as our president ogoin.

HAYWOOD EDMUNDSON

CHARLES EDWARDS

IRIS EDWARDS

THOMASINE FARMER

BOBBY FISHER

JOHN FLEMING

TONY FLOYD

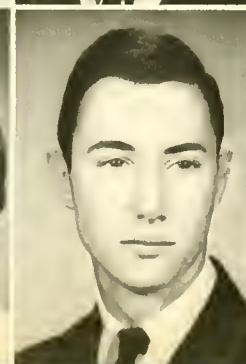
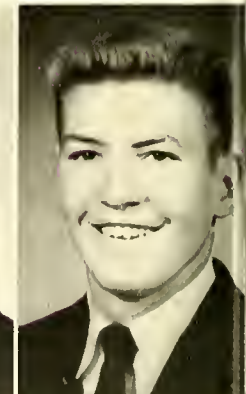
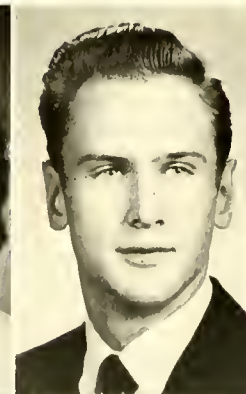
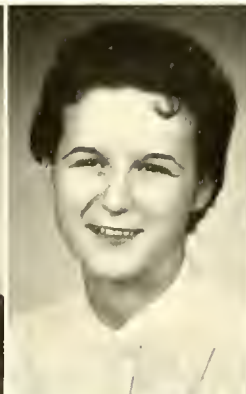
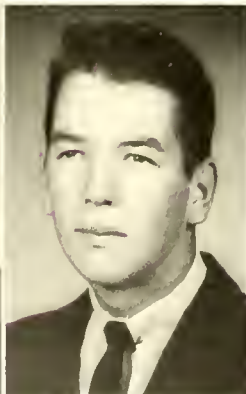
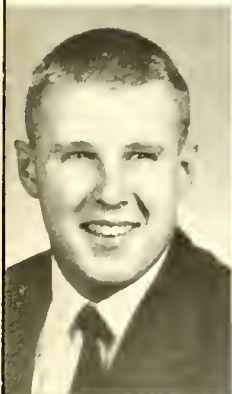
ANN FLYE

DICKIE FORBES

BARBARA GARDNER

FREDDIE GARDNER

JIMMY GARDNER





Frank Brake enjoys his cotton candy at the fair while Linda Carole Kelley looks on longingly.

We will always remember the fun we had at our sockhops after our basketball games.



Janie Wester and Dorothy Sykes make fun of Alton Oakley's and Dorsey Daniel's costumes.

Play Time

JOYCE GLOVER
NANCY HARLOW

GLORIA GOLD
DAVID HARPER

MARILYN GOLD
J. E. HAWKINS

CONNIE GRIFFIN
JIMMY HAYES

JOYCE GRIFFIN
CAROL HECK

JEFF GRIFFIN
TOMMY HEDGEPEETH



Senior Class History

We started the semester by making a lot of plans
for the Junior-Senior decorations, and a good dance band.
All the committees got together and worked like a team,
And decided "Midsummer Night's Dream" would be the Jr.-Sr. theme!
After our plans were ready, we took a little rest
While a few in our class took a test.
It concerned a student to be sent abroad,
And Allen Cronenberg won the award.
At first Allen did not know
That in June to Germany he would go!
Miss Murchison and Mrs. Young chaperoned a bunch
To New York on the train with a packed lunch.
Some juniors on the Hi-Noc-Ar and Blackbird staff got to go,
and when they reached New York they spent all their dough.

WYNETTE HICKS

GLENN LEE HILL

HENRY HINSON

TOMMY HOBBS

WILLIAM HOBGOOD

ANNETTE HOLLAND

TERRY HOLT

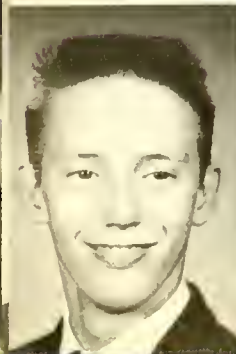
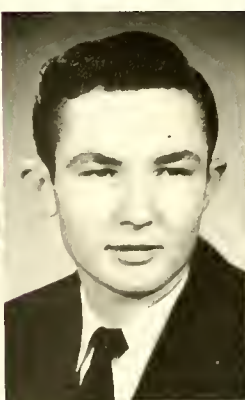
SONYA HOOKER

MARY HORNE

DEWEY HOWARD

BOBBY JACKSON

RAY JACKSON





Peggy Lamm and Carolyn Yount help our school with their office practice work.

Ronald Perry buys a cup of coffee from Jeannie Dixon and Charlotte Bulluck at the football concession stand.



Members of the social committee work for our Christmas Dance decorations.

Service Time

BETTY LOU JONES
NDA CAROLE KELLEY

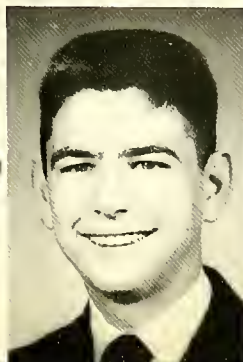
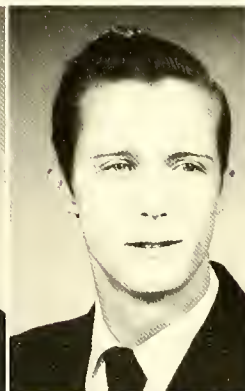
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RONALD KING

KENNETH JORDAN
WAYNE KNOWLES

NORMAN JORDAN
PEGGY ANN LAMM

ESTHER FAYE JOYNER
DON LANCASTER

GERALD JOYNER
GUS LANCASTER



Senior Class History

It was the subways, movies, Broadway plays
 And the Journalism Convention that kept them five days!
 Plans began to get underway
 For the Junior Senior dance on the third of May.
 Everyone was excited and couldn't wait
 For that one big particular date.
 A banquet was given at Josh Bulluck's, Junior-Senior night;
 And everyone dressed informal which was voted all right!
 After the banquet was over we changed to formal wear,
 And went to the gymnasium for our big affair.
 With our silver trees, yellow moon, and spotlight beams
 We felt as though we were really in a "Midsummer Night's Dream."
 When the beauty court was presented, there was excitement in the air,
 And when Linda Gail Pridgen was crowned maid of honor our night was a
 bigger affair!

RUSSELL LANCASTER

JIMMY LAND

MIKE LANDERS

ELIZABETH LANDIN

ANNIE LECHEVALIER

SHEILA LEE

BARBARA LEONARD

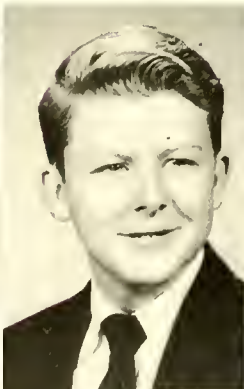
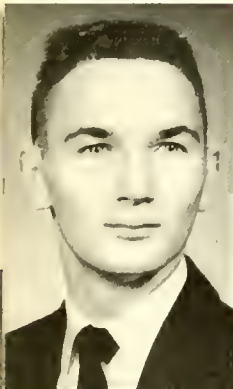
PEGGY LEONARD

PAT LOWDER

DOROTHY MCGEE

CECIL MARKS

JULIAN MAY





Kenneth Tarlton learns how to play banjo at one of our assembly programs.

Ronald Perry played the lead in the play "O Promise Me".



Seniors take advantage of their privilege of leaving assembly first.

Assembly Time

LARRY MEDFORD

SANDRA MELTON

SAMMY MEYERS

MITCHELL McKINNEY

BOB MOORE

IRMA JEAN MOORING

ANDY MORGAN

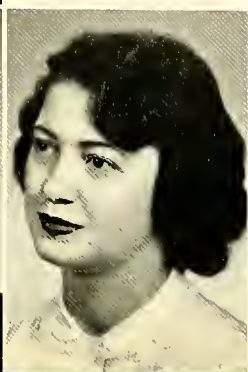
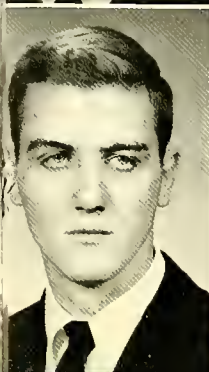
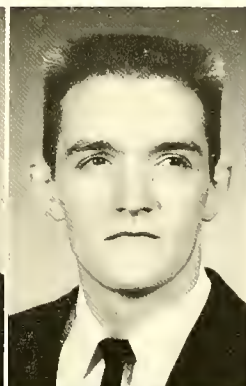
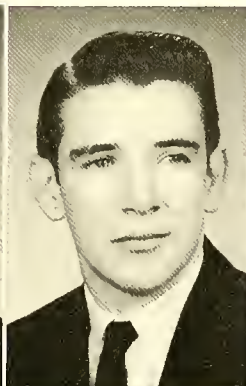
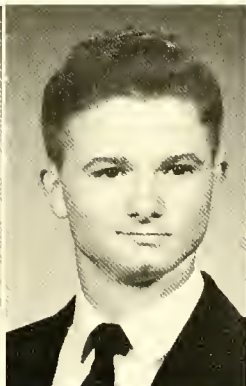
MARGARET MORRIS

FAYE NELMS

EUGENIA NORMENT

ALTON OAKLEY

SONJA PARIS



Senior Class History

A few days after this spectacular dance
 Our class found out we were to get a student from France.
 The student was a girl and she was to be in our class;
 Therefore we wished for the next year to get here fast.
 Her name was Annie Lechavalier and she was a dear,
 As we all found out our senior year!
 Annie's "American Sister" was a great gal—
 It was Anna Spruill, one of our class pals!
 When our senior year finally came around,
 We began to realize that the next year most of us would be college bound.
 We wanted to make that year a year to remember.
 So we started getting high hanars far our class in September.
 Far the President of the Student Bady, Blount Taylor was elected
 And an the president's cabinet many seniors were selected.

JIMMIE PARKER

JUDY PARKER

NANCY PARKER

MARILYN PEARCE

BILLY PEELE

JUDY PERRY

RODNEY PERRY

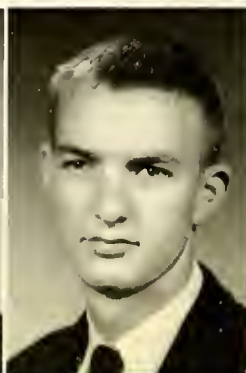
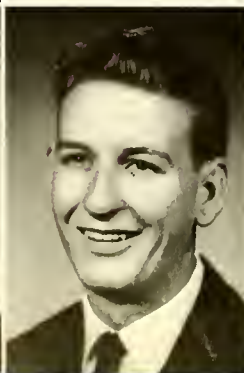
RONALD PERRY

ROBERT PERSON

BOBBY PIERCE

FANNIE MAE POLSON

JUDY POWELL





Elizabeth Landen, Charles Edwards, and Marilyn Pearce consider it an honor to vote.

Linda Gail Pridgen and Molly Arnold watch happily as Mr. Edson crowns Linda Carole Kelley Campus Sweetheart.



These students felt honored when they were chosen to be in the National Honor Society.

Honor Time

BETTY LOU PRICE

LINDA GAIL PRIDGEN

TONY MARIE PRIDGEN

GEORGE PUTNAM

TOMMY REESE

MARY ELLEN RICKS

DAN ROBBINS

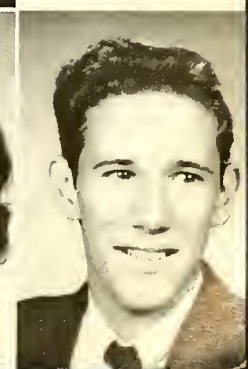
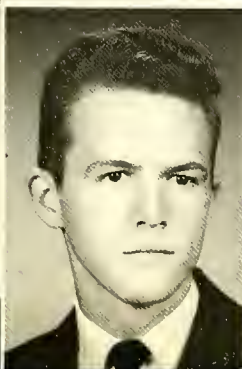
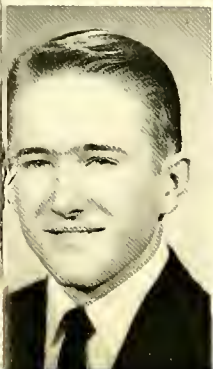
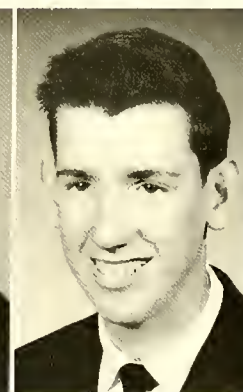
RONALD ROBERSON

DANNY ROGERS

MARY ANN ROTTERS

BETY SUE SALLEE

ROGER SELLERS



Senior Class History

Jerry Daley was elected Vice-President, and Brendo Burnette was the recorder.
 These two helped along with others to keep our Student Body in good order.
 The treasurer was Dan Robbins and he kept our school accounts
 So that they would always come out just the right amount.
 Allen Cronenberg was the Porliamentorion of our school;
 He taught the representatives porliamentary procedure rules.
 When the senior class officers were instolled,
 Lorry Medford led the closs both Spring and Foll.
 Our class finolly received the word
 That Corol Threott was the editor of the **Blackbird**.
 That wasn't oll the honors our class took,
 Because Dovid Horper was the editor of our yearbook.

PEGGY SINGLETARY

CLINTON SHARPE

SANDRA SHAW

LEIGHTON SMITH

BARBARA SOUTHERLAND

ANNA SPRUILL

GEORGE STATON

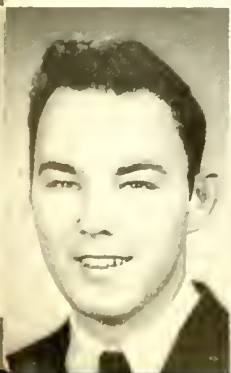
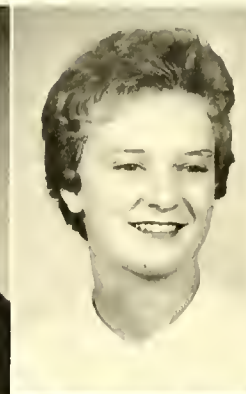
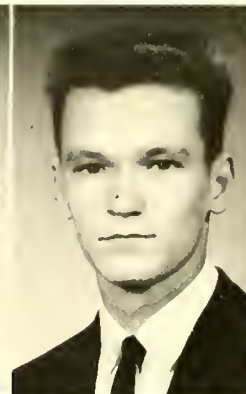
JOHN STURGESS

HEBER SUTTON

JULIA SUTTON

MARGARET SUTTON

DOROTHY SYKES





Fannie Mae Polson and Tommy Whitley look through college annuals in Miss Kitchin's office.

Bobby Daniels and Charles Edwards talk to a Navy recruiter about a career in the Navy.



Janie Wester and Judy Perry are having an interview at the bank.

Planning Time

MARTHA TANNER
CAROL THREATT

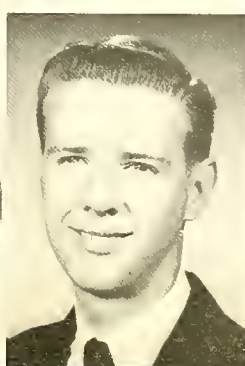
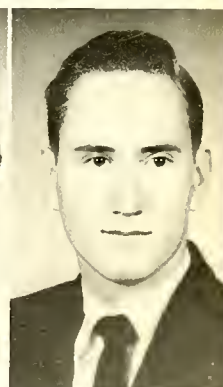
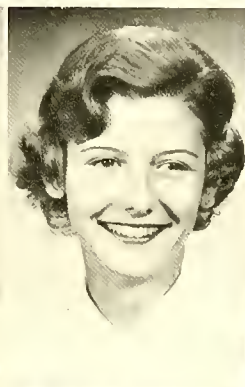
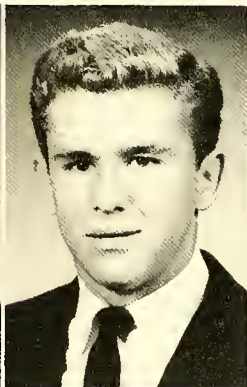
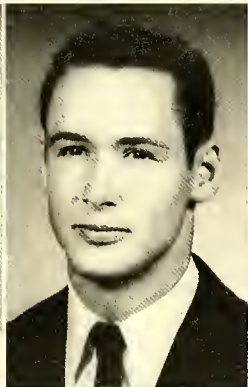
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BUZZY TILLEY

BLOUNT TAYLOR
KAY TOLER

PATSY TAYLOR
JEAN TREVATHAN

VICKIE TAYLOR
KENNETH TUCKER

JIMMY THORPE
KAY TURNAGE



Senior Class History

Linda Carol Kelley led the cheers at our games,
 And when she was crowned Campus Sweetheart she won more fame.
 Linda Carol and Al Wardsworth were elected Queen and King of Hearts
 Because our school thought them best to play the part.
 When the Daughters of the American Revolution award came out,
 Craig Daughtridge won and deserved it without a doubt!
 As we close our class history we can say,
 We will long remember graduation day.
 Many thoughts ran through our minds
 As we thought of those we were leaving that had been so patient and kind.
 Some tears were shed that day in May
 When we walked down the auditorium aisle in our gowns of gray!

ADRIAN TURNER

RENA VASILAKOU

STANLEY VAUGHAN

PEGGY VIVERETTE

LARRY WARD

JIMMY WATERS

JEAN WATSON

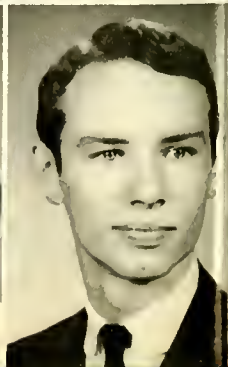
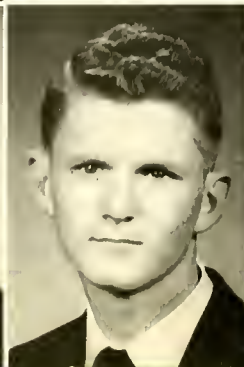
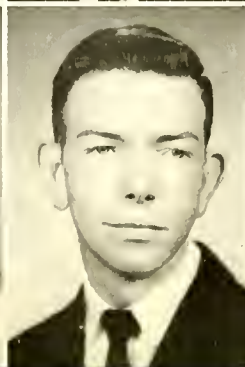
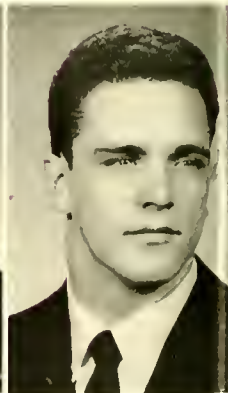
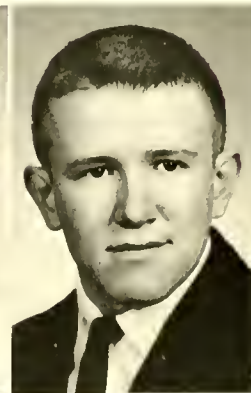
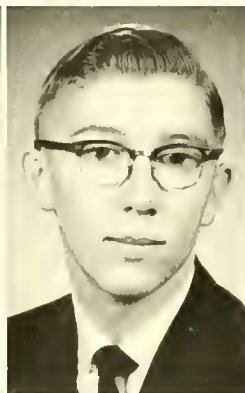
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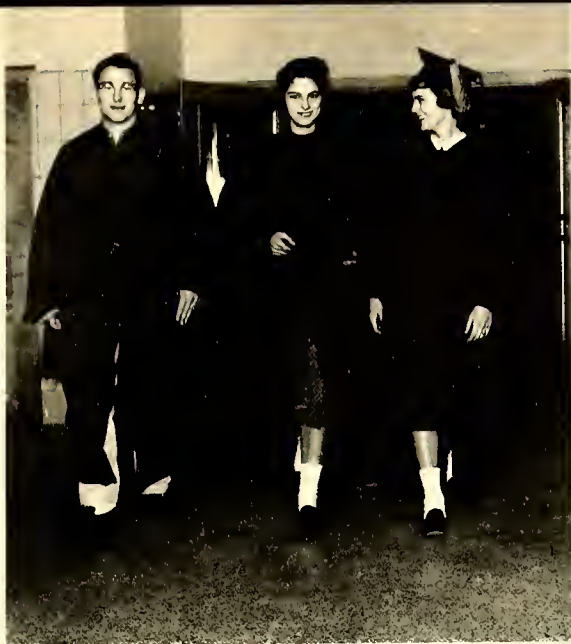
DAN WESTER

RAY WHITE

JANIE WESTER

TOMMY WHITLEY





Alton Oakley, Judy Brown, and Molly Arnold rush to a graduation rehearsal.

Peggy Lamm poses for her school picture.



We will long remember crossing the crosswalk in rain, shine, sleet, or snow.

Memory Time

EDDIE WILHALF

MILTON WILLIAMS

CAROL WILSON

BILL WINTERS

CHIPS WOOD

AL WORDSWORTH

CAROLYN YOUNT





The Juniors



Fall Officers

Treasurer—TOMMY ADKINS

Vice-President—LOU BRYAN

President—BILL STANCIL

Secretary—JANICE DAWSON

No other group in school is more "project" conscious than the juniors, for they are responsible for providing the school with the biggest social event of the year—the Junior-Senior. Friendly rivalry with previous classes serves to instill in each new group the desire to have a "bigger and better" Junior-Senior than ever. Many hours of preparation are spent in planning this annual affair, and the theme is a carefully guarded secret.

The class of 1959 worked hard to finance their dance. From the annual magazine sale they realized \$325.00. Then they inaugurated the sale of school stationery featuring the Blackbird emblem.

Under the able direction of Edwin Arie, his committees, and the advisers, Mrs. Snipes and Mrs. Winstead, the juniors succeeded in making the 1958 dance an affair to remember.

Spring Officers

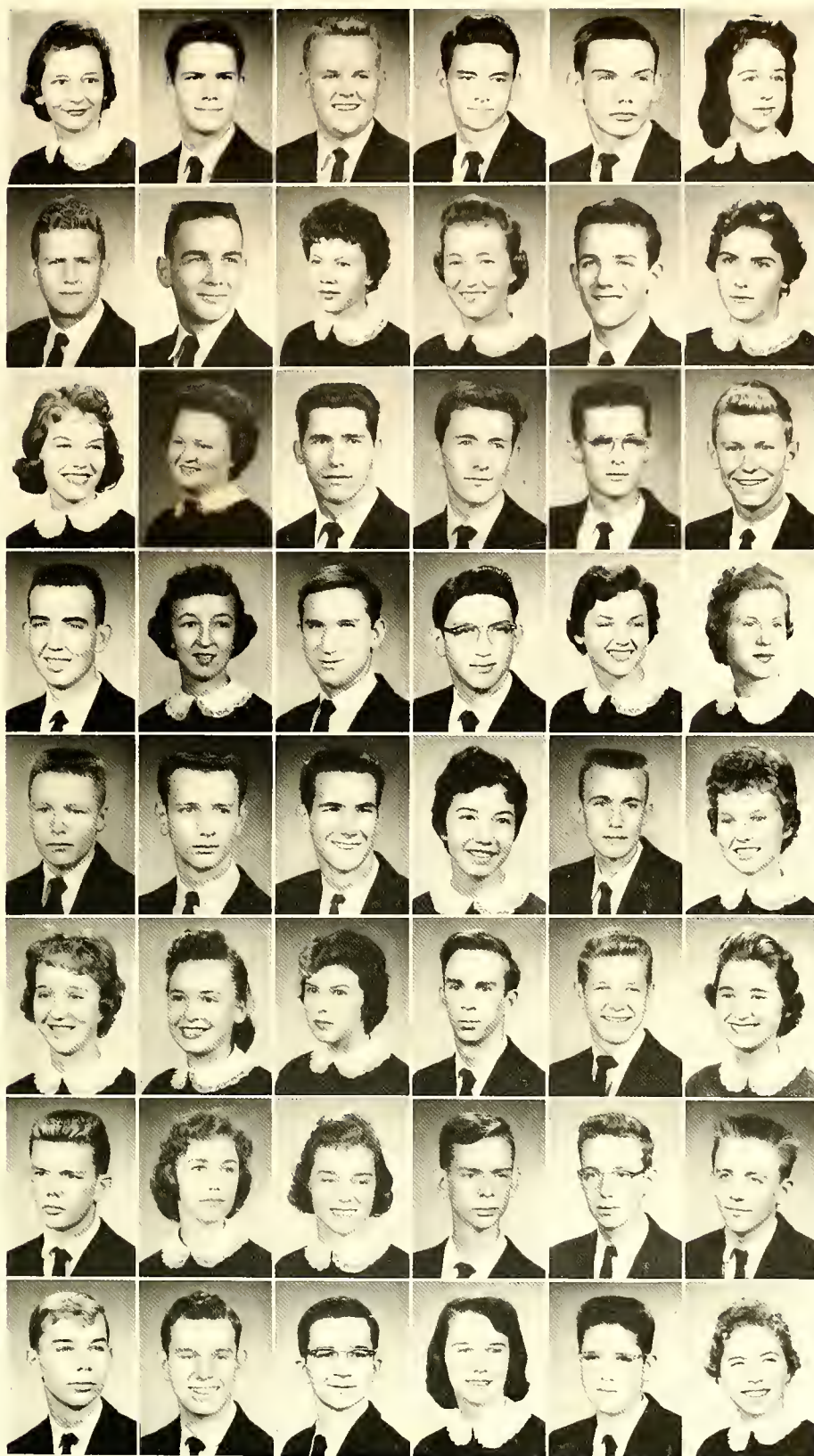
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Treasurer—DAVID WILLIAMS

Junior Class



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EDWIN ARIE
CARLTON ARP
BOBBY JOE AYERS
BONNIE BAKER

JOHN BANDY
JIM BATTEN
ANNE BATTLE
VICKIE BATTLE
DAN BEACH
KAY BEACH

LINDA BELAND
JANET BELL
LEE BELLAMY
MARVIN BELLAMY
ROBBIE BENNETT
SKIPPIY BEST

TOMMY BETTS
PAT BISHOP
JERRY BLANKENSHIP
EDWARD BOWDEN
JUDY BOYD
SANDRA BRAKE

EDWARD BRANCH
BILL BROWN
MIKE BROWN
LOU BRYAN
MIKE BULLOCK
JANET BULLUCK

JEAN BULLUCK
PEGGY BULLUCK
WAYNE BULLUCK
RONNIE CAPPS
RANDY CARMICHAEL
NANCY CARR

CLEVE CHERRY
NANCY COGGINS
BETSY COLEMAN
BOBBY COLLINS
BOYD COLLINS
RANDY DABBS

SANDY DALTON
DONNIE DANIELS
ALVIN DAUGHTRIDGE
MOLLIE DAUGHTRIDGE
LOUIS DAVENPORT
ANNA DAVIS

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VIVIAN DAVIS
 JANICE DAWSON
 OWEN DELAMAR
 BECKY DRIVER
 ED DUNN
 KITT ELLINGTON

MARY BRENT ELMORE
 MARGARET ENGLISH
 GARY ETHERIDGE
 HAYWOOD EVANS
 LINDA EZZELL
 PAULA EZZELLE

GLORIA FARRIS
 GLENDA FERRELL
 JOHN FLEMING
 SANDRA FLY
 JANE FOUNTAIN
 BETTY GAIL FULLER

JIMMY GILBERT
 ANN GODWIN
 FRANCES GORHAM
 TEDDY GOSSETT
 PEGGY GUPTON
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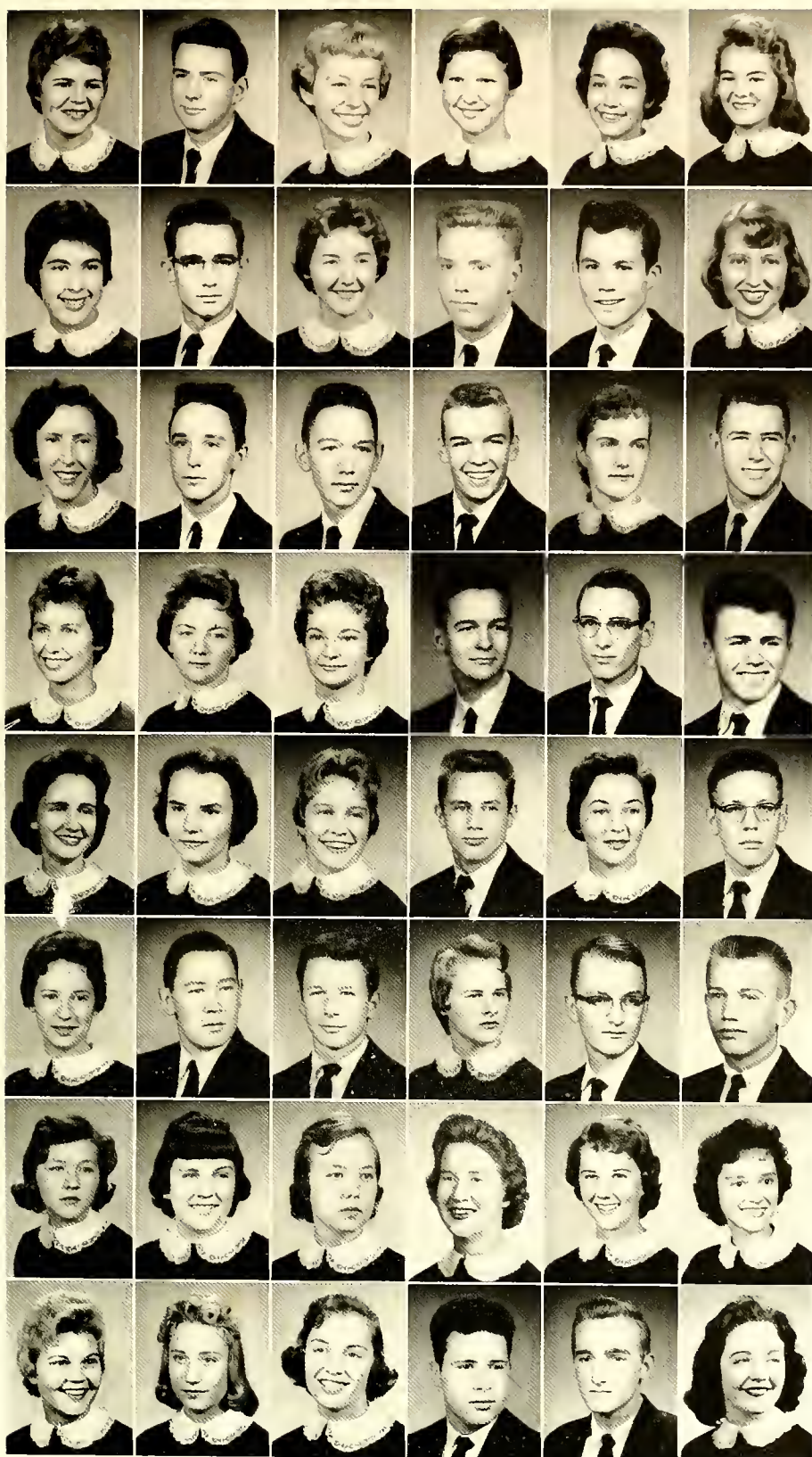
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JANET HUNT
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 BUTCH JONES
 MARY ALICE JONES
 PATSY JONES
 MARGO KENNEDY



Junior Class



ANN KIRKLAND
GALE KOONCE
MILDRED LANDEN
NANCY LANE
MARY LEWIS LANGLEY
JUDY LEONARD

LINDA LEWIS
ELWOOD LONG
SANDRA MANGUM
JAMES MARSHBURN
FREDDY MASSENGALE
ALICE MEDFORD

JACQUELINE MILLER
CHARLIE MOORE
WILLIE MOORE
JIMMY MOORING
BONNIE MURCHISON
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RANDALL MCINTYRE
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JANICE NICHOLS
VIRGINIA NORMENT
JIMMY NORVILLE
VICKIE ODOM
ROLAND PARKER

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PETE PERRY
KENNETH PHELPS
ANN PIERCE
CHARLES PITTMAN
J. D. PRIVETTE

JOYCE PROCTOR
ANN PULLEN
LYNDA PULLEN
MARY ALICE RACKLEY
LOU ANN RANDOLPH
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PEGGY REAMS
GAIL REGISTER
KIT SANDERS
LAWRENCE SATTERFIELD
DONNIE SELLERS
JEANETTE SESSOMS

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JON SINGLETARY
BILLY SMITH
JUDY SMITH
FRANCES SPELL
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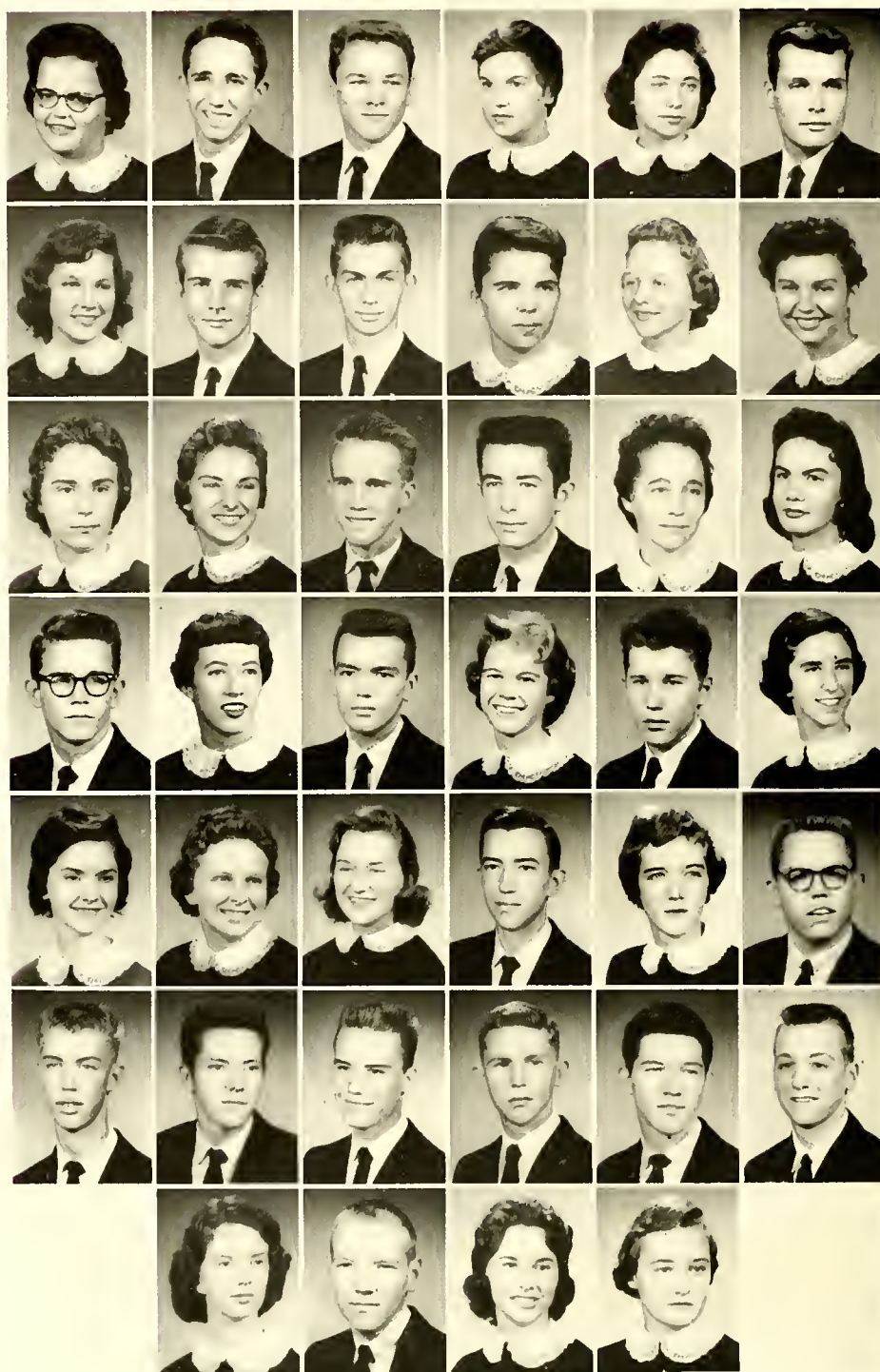
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PATSY VIVERETTE
KURT VON GEHR
GAIL WALD

GAIL WALKER
PATRICIA WALSH
ANNE WARREN
JIMMY WARREN
NINA WARREN
HENRY WATERS

SAMMY WAY
ALTON WHEELER
JOE WHEELER
TOMMY WHITE
DAVID WILLIAMS
JOHNNY WILLIAMS

ROBERTA WILLIAMS
ZENO WILLIAMS
EDITH WILLIFORD
FRANCES YOST



Scenes Throughout the Junior Year

The juniors aren't the only members of our student body who buy ribbons to show their school spirit, but the camera man just happened to catch Lou Ann, Kitt, John, and Bonnie offering Janet Bulluck their dimes.

"They were worth waiting for", seems to be the unanimous opinion of these juniors as they proudly display their new rings. Mary Lewis and Patsy seemed to have preferred the small, dainty version, while Edwin and Bobby Joe chose the real "man-sized" jobs.

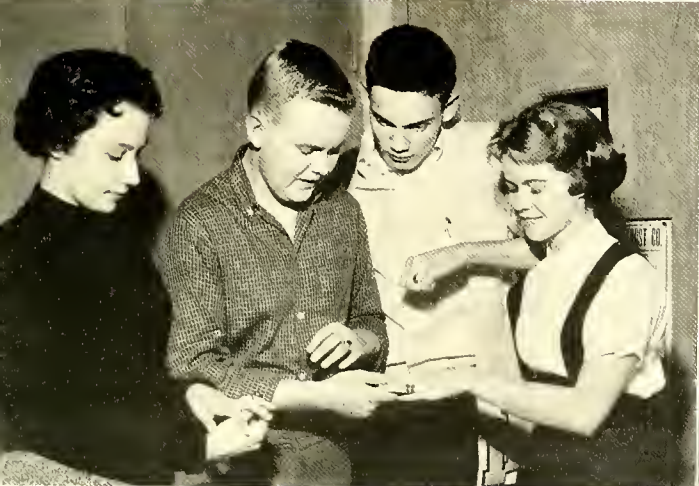
"Count ten, Johnny!"



Sponsors for an exciting football game are Tommy Colanno, Nancy Coggins, Kay Beach, and Charles Edwards.

This realistic scene in Mrs. Hobbs' room took top honors among the junior homerooms for Christmas decorations.

"Wonder what's new", muse Peggy, Roland, and Jim as they eagerly scan the pages of "The Blackbird". Maybe they're hoping to find their names in the ad section, which will mean a free movie ticket.



Fall Officers

Treasurer—BILL PURVIS

Secretary—CHARLOTTE McINTYRE

Vice President—JOHN WATERS

President—JEANETTE WIDDIFIELD



Sophomore Class

Spring Officers

Treasurer—JIMMY RABIL

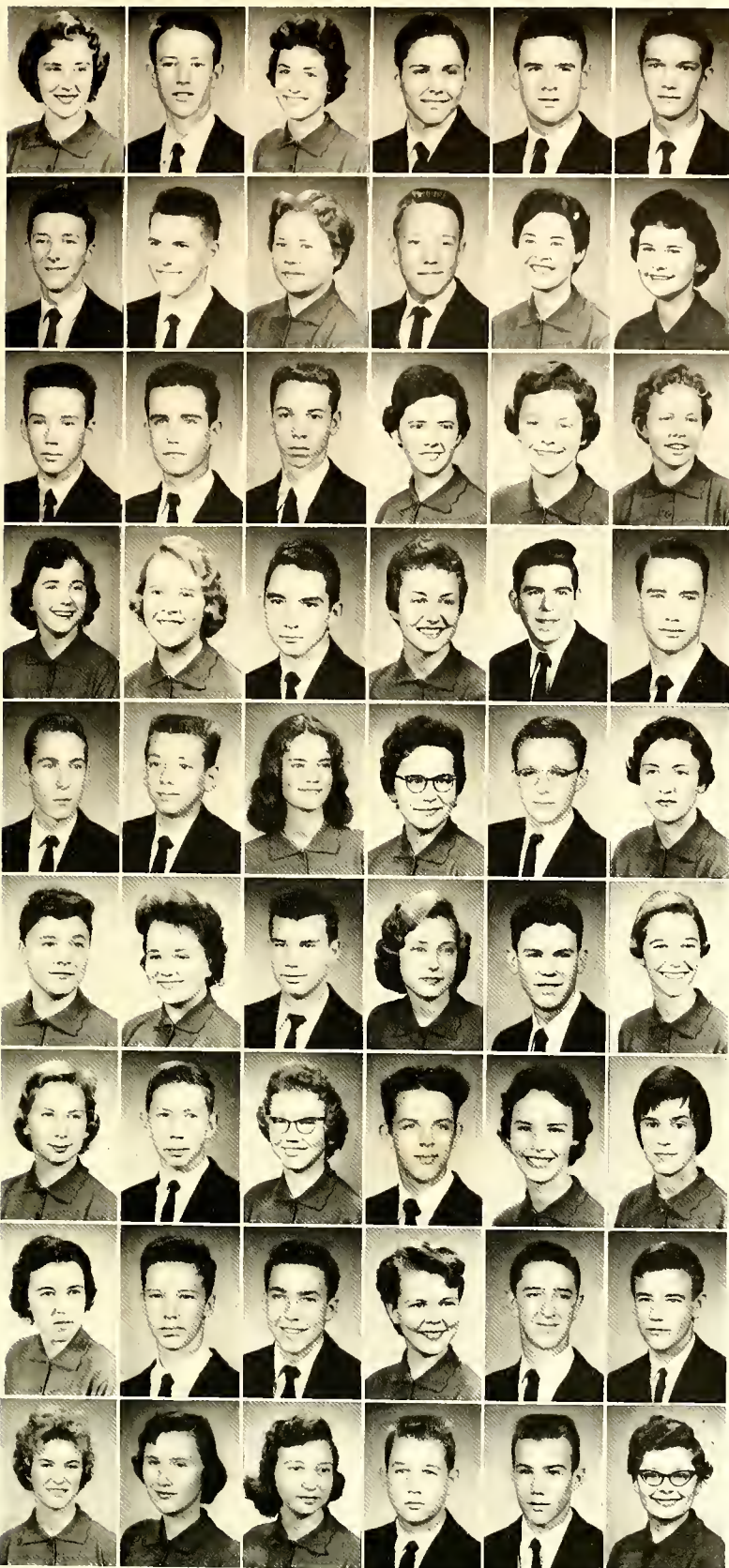
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Sophomores



ANN ADKINS
HERB ALLRED
LUCY ALDRIDGE
MIKE ARMSTRONG
CLARENCE AYSUE
JOHNNY AVENT

BRADFORD BAKER
JOHNNY BALDWIN
CAROLYN BARNES
DENNIS BARNES
PEGGY BARNES
JOAN BOBITT

ROY BONE
BOBBY BRANCH
JACK BRAKE
BETTY BROCK
SANDRA BROWN
SHEILA BRYAN

PAT BULLUCK
SHAW CADDELL
TOMMY CAPPS
MARGARET CARMICHAEL
RUSSELL CARROLL
RONNIE CARTER

ALLEN CASEY
PARKS COBB
FRANCES COCKRELL
FRANCES COLEY
TURNER COLEY
LINDA COOLEY

ALIE COPPER
CINDY COOPER
HAROLD COPELAND
MARION CREECH
BILL CREEKMORE
JANE CRUMPLER

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PATSY DAUGHTRIDGE

JANICE DAVIS
HAYWOOD DAWSON
ROBIN DEBNAM
LILLIE MAE DELAMAR
BOBBY DENTON
TONY EGGLESTON

ELIZABETH ENGLISH
JEAN ENGLISH
BRENDA ETHRIDGE
JIMMY ETHRIDGE
JOE EZZELL
JUDY EZZELL

Sophomores

MICKEY EZZELLE
PAT EZZELLE
BETSY FARMER
HARRY FELTON
JENNY FIELDS
TANDY FITTS

JUDY FLOYD
PAULA FOUNTAIN
BILLY FULLER
KAY FULLER
AUDREY GARDNER
MICKEY GERLINGER

CHRIS GILLARS
SHIRLEY HAGINS
BEVERLY HALL
OMAR HAMAD
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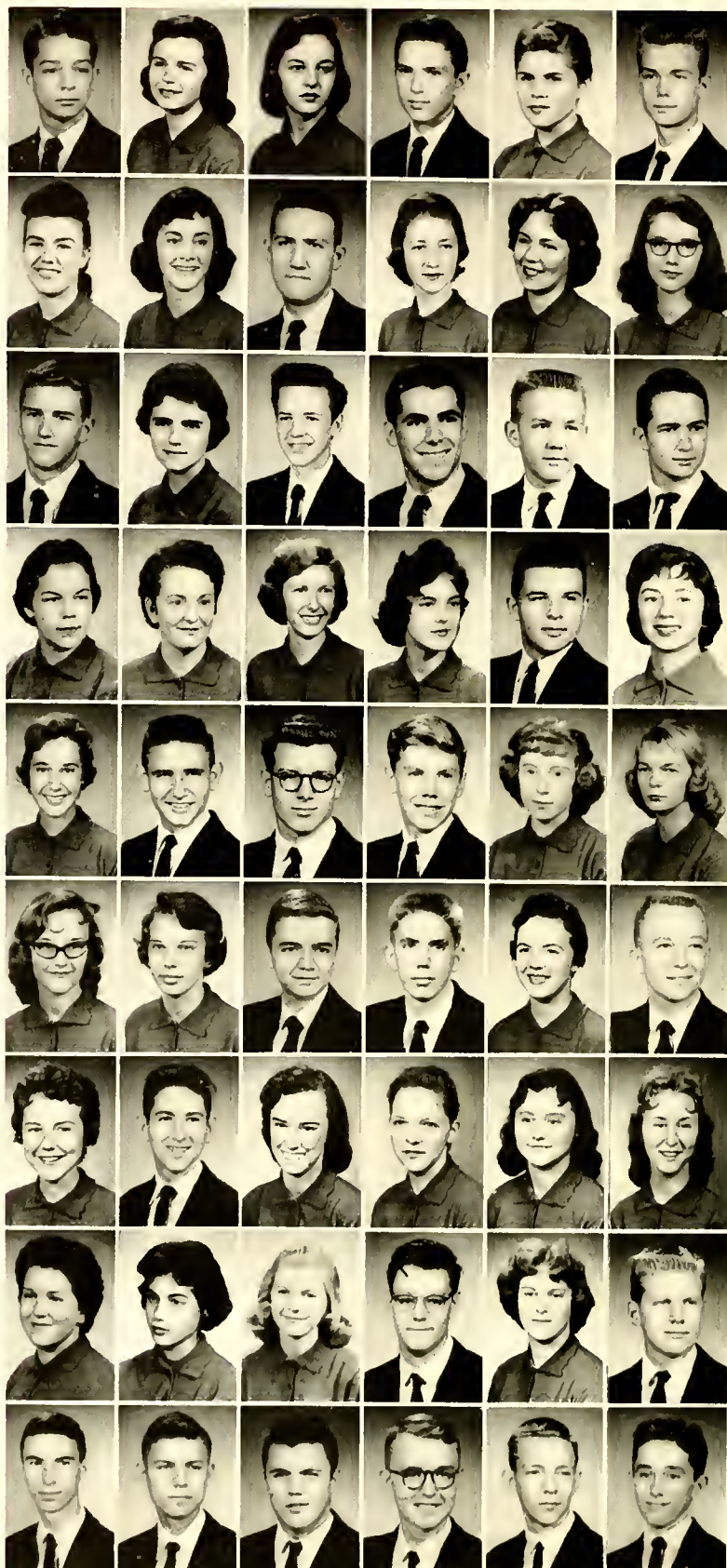
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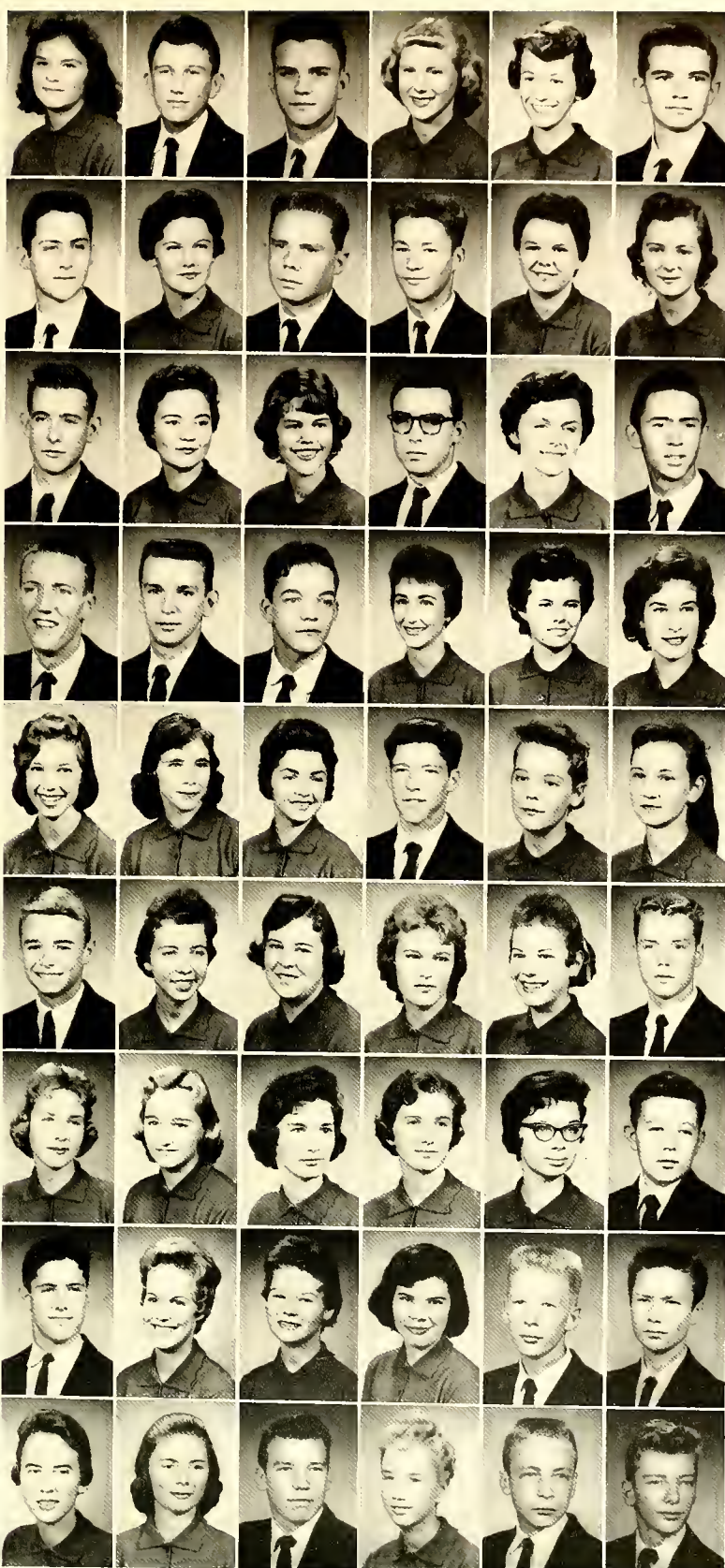
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CONNIE KNIGHT
LARRY LE MOINE
BETH LIPSEY
MONK LIVENGOOD

MIKE LIVESAY
WAYNE LOCKAMY
MIKE LUNDY
ANSEL MALCOLM
SONNY MARKS
BILL MARSHBURN



Sophomores



ALVANELL MARTIN
BRUCE McCRARY
BILL McDONALD
NORMA McGRADY
CHARLOTTE McINTYRE
MOODY McKINNEY

SAM MELVIN
VIRGINIA MEYER
DICKY MOORE
GUILFORD MOORING
BETTY OLDHAM
KAY PARKER

ASA PERRY
GLORIA PERRY
MARY PEYTON
BILL PHILLIPS
CHRIS PITTMAN
GEORGE PRIDGEN

JIMMY PULLEY
BILL PURVIS
JIMMY RABIL
DONNA RAMEY
LOUISE RAPER
PAT REARDON

CHRIS REAVIS
NANCY RICKS
VIRGINIA RIDDLE
MICKEY ROBBINS
CAROLE ROBERTS
BRENDA ROBERTSON

BUCK RONEY
SANDRA ROSE
DOT ROTTERS
SUE RUDD
SUSIE RUSS
HENRY SANDEKS

MARY NEAL SCOTT
ANN SELLERS
WINIFRED SHEARIN
BOBBIE SHREVE
FAY SIMPSON
KEN SMITH

SILAS SNOW
JUDY SORRELL
VIRGINIA SOUTHERLAND
DIANNE SPAIN
JIM SPEIGHT
BRUCE STRICKLAND

MARGARET STRICKLAND
CORA SUGG
ALSEY TAYLOR
DOTTIE LOU THORPE
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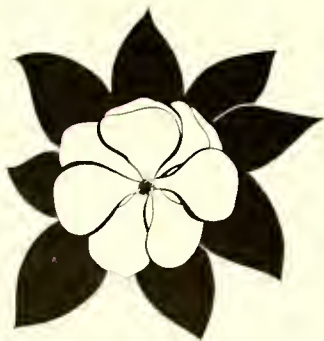
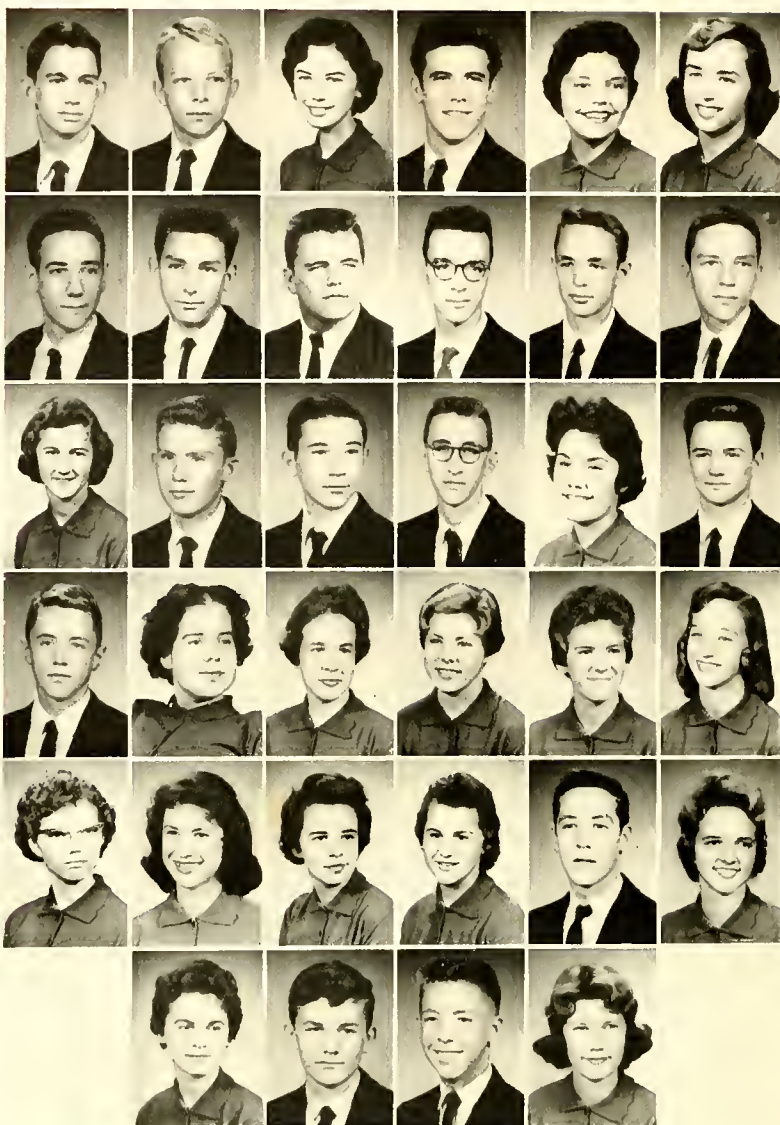
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PAUL WELLS
SANDRA WELLER
JIMMY WHEELER

ALLEN WHITAKER
BETTY JEAN WHITE
BURT WHITE
JEANETTE WIDDIFIELD
SAUNDRA WIGGINS
PATRICIA WILDER

JUDY WILDERMUTH
GRACIE WILLIAMS
JOSEPHINE WILLIAMS
MARY WILLIAMS
RALPH WILLIAMS
PHYLLIS WILLIAMS

BRENDA WILLIFORD
TAL WILSON
LEWIS WOMBLE
MARY WILL WOODARD



Scenes Throughout the Sophomore Year

"These sophomores, Sandra Weller and Virginia Riddle, really present a problem," says traffic monitor Buzzy Tilley.

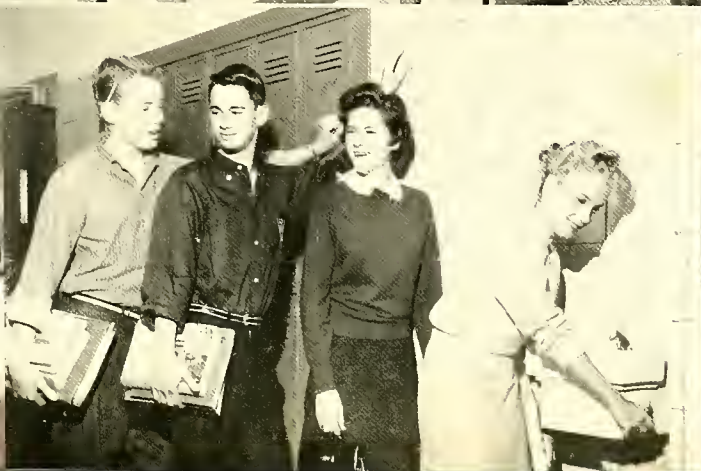
"Who, me?" say Woody Herrington and Phil Harris, while being caught as violators on the Senior Walk.

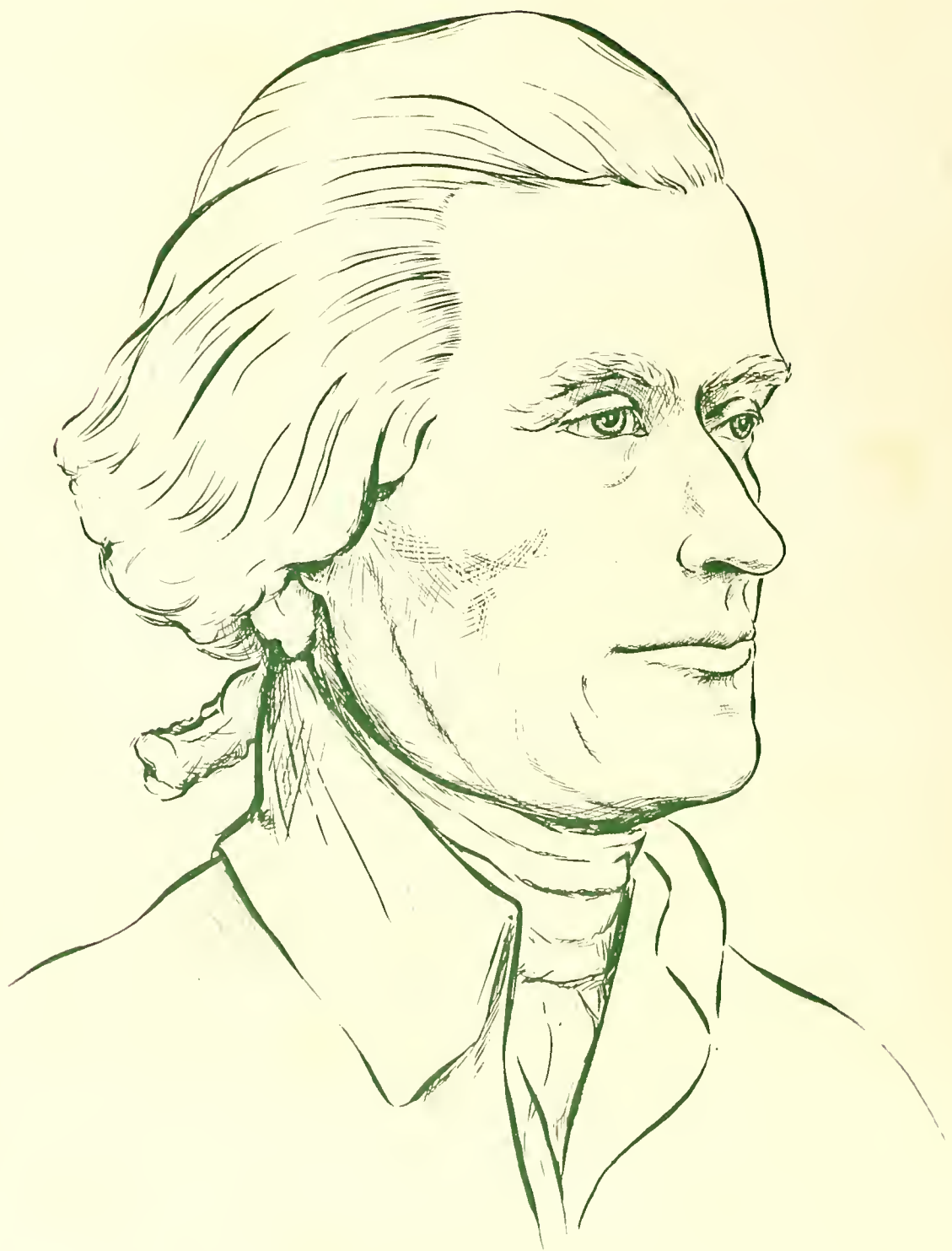
Henry Sanders, Ed Vann, Sandra Wiggins, and Dottie Lou Thorpe enjoy "chatting" before next class.

"We'll now those Bulldogs down," say sophomore girls in Homecoming Parade.

Sue Rudd and Paul Evans agree that no sophomore escapes biology!

The "Chickadees" of homeroom 106 enjoy their prizes won for their high selling during the magazine campaign.





"Placing the interests of our fellow-citizens in the hands of honest men . . ."

THOMAS JEFFERSON



Organizations

An evaluation of the work of the Student Organization for the year 1957-'58 shows the work of several committees to be outstanding. The publicity committee with Nancy Caggins as its chairman has astounded the school with the attractiveness, the appropriateness, and the rapid succession of bulletin board displays. **Hi Lites** has appeared regularly in **The Evening Telegram**, and the float in the Homecoming parade was effectively prepared.

The Social Committee with Celia Brake as chairman has pursued its program with commendable zeal and has completed its planned projects: three big dances—Homecoming, Christmas, and Spring; Sackhops after home basketball games with the exception of one on January 13, canceled in tribute to Miss Bond; Friendship Ceremonies at half-time of each home football game; conducted the selection and crowning of the Campus Sweetheart; tea for Mothers of rising Sophomores; Welcome party for transfer students; and extending courtesies to teachers and students in their days of sickness or other personal distress.

The Finance Committee with Dan Robbins as chairman undertook the running of the Concession stands during the Football season with gratifying success.

The Student Store as a means of financing



The efficient leaders of our Student Organization for the 1957-58 session: Blount Taylor, President; Jerry Daley, Vice-President; Brenda Burnette, Secretary; and Dan Robbins, Treasurer.

Student

Student Organization representatives for first semester are: Molly Arnold, Jimmie Parker, Sylvia Barrett, Dorothy Sykes, Puddie Gold, Joyce Griffin, Bill Dunn, Kay Turnage, Barbara Southerland, Henry Hinson, Kenneth Jordan, Sammy Meyer, Sandy Dalton, Jane Fountain, Alvin Daughtridge, Gail Walker, Roland Parker, Susie Street, Mac Hines, Lou Ann Randolph, Skippy Best, David Williams, Linda Beland, Reed Nelson, Peggy Bullock, Jane Sutton, Lucy Aldridge, Ann Adkins, Betty Oldham, Ranny Batts, Jimmy Rabil, Donna Ramey, Ed Vann, Sue Daughtridge, Alan Watson, Betty Brock, Jo Williams, Sandra Weller, Larry Le Moine, Jane Crumpler, Jack Brake, Margaret Carmichael.





The smiling face of Carolyn Yount is familiar to everyone at Senior High. As manager of the Student Store, she has rendered an invaluable service to her school. "Pencils, paper, pennants, Kleenex, anyone?"

Student Organization Activities can hardly be termed successful, but its manager, Carolyn Yount, has rendered distinguished service in keeping the store open at the appointed times and in enlarging the stock of goods offered to the students.

The President, Blount Taylor, conducted with distinction the series of orientation programs for the sophomores during the first six weeks of school. By his attention to details and his frequent appeals to students in the representative assembly in class meetings, and in smaller groups, he has done much to interpret the obligation of the individual to the Organization.

The Assembly Committee has been forced by circumstances beyond its control to sponsor several assembly programs. Among them was a model meeting of the Representative Assembly, a Variety Show, a Valentine Revue, and a Donce Story. Its chairman, Jerry Doley, deserves recognition for his work.

The Student Organization has continued its sponsorship of the Foreign Exchange program. The presence of Annie Lechevolier has added new meaning to our participation as has the generosity with which Allen Cronenberg has recounted his experience in Braunschweig, Germany, in the summer of 1957. Again in the summer of 1958 we will send a Junior to a foreign land.

Organization

The President's Cabinet is composed of the following Committee Chairmen: Assembly, Jerry Daley; Social, Celia Brake; Elections, Willard Batts; Traffic, Buzzy Tilley; House and Grounds, Jimmy Gilbert; Lost and Found, Kay Toler; Fire Drill, Haywood Edmundson; Publicity, Nancy Coggins; Foreign Exchange Student, Ann Sugg; Store Manager, Carolyn Yount; *Hi-Noc-Ar* Editor, David Harper; *Blackbird* Editor, Carol Threatt; and Parliamentarian, Allen Cronenberg.



THE HI-NOC-AR



THE 1958 STAFF

BARBARA SOUTHERLAND
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ANN SUGG
JANICE DAWSON

GLORIA NELSON
CLEVE CHERRY
JOHN HINES
JANE BRADLEY
LARRY MEDFORD

REED NELSON



MISS ALMA MURCHISON
Advisor

Participating in the compiling of the 1958 **Hi-Noc-Ar** has been a strenuous task. Every staff member has been called upon to employ in this work many hours that would have otherwise been free time. This has indeed been a big sacrifice, but now that the work is completed, we can all regard the object of our efforts and listen to the comments of our classmates with a sense of accomplishment and pride.

In appreciation of these services, we would like to extend from ourselves and the student body a sincerely personal "THANK YOU" both to each staff member and also to our advisors, without whom we could not have succeeded.

It is with the hope that our efforts will preserve for all the memories of a year filled with most delightful events that we respectfully submit to the students and faculty of Rocky Mount Senior High School this edition, the 1958 **Hi-Noc-Ar**.

DAVID HARPER,
Editor

CRAIG DAUGHTRIDGE,
Business Mgr.



MRS. FANCES C. SNIPES
Assistant Advisor



SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE. Larry Medford, Johnny Williams, Gail Wald, and Ann Sugg total up to see how the subscription drive is progressing.

HOMECOMING FLOAT. John Hines and Cleve Cherry are about to add to the misery of the Durham Bulldog who is being burned at the stake by Chief David Harper and squaws Sandra Melton, Jane Bradley, Craig Daughtridge, Carol Heck, and Janice Dawson.



PICTURES. Pictures are fitted into allotted space in the dummy by John Hines, Gloria Nelson, Jane Bradley, and Reed Nelson.

TYPING. Every word that goes into an annual has to be typed in duplicate. Cleve Cherry, Janice Dawson, and Barbara Southerland begin the task.



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I hope you have enjoyed this year and have enjoyed the paper. I must say it is the best in the history of the school. We are coming up how about you?



CAROL THREATT
Editor

PAT BELL
Business Manager

MOLLY ARNOLD
Advertising Manager

ANNA SPRUILL
Circulation Manager

The Blackbird

Records show that Rocky Mount Schools have had a newtype publication for the past 35 to 50 years with names ranging from THE BLACKBOARD, the earliest known, to THE EDMONT EKO of 1923, and now THE BLACKBIRD

In the opinion of staff members, many improvements have been made since then. To help know what improvements to make, THE BLACKBIRD joined the CSPA and SIPA and has won many awards, indicating progress.

It has been the staff's duty to "print all the news that's fit to print"—to **inform** for the present and to **record** for the future.

The policy this year, following that of past years, is to give accurate, brief, and clear coverage of all school activities.

The BLACKBIRD staff sponsors projects during the year which include the Miss Print and the Queen-of-the-Boll beauty contests and participates in civic activities, thus maintaining a tie between community and school.

Whatever activity the staff undertakes, it is all for the same cause—the good of Rocky Mount Senior High School!

Sandra Hedgepeth, under direction of Carol Threatt, editor, explains a proposed page layout and gets constructive criticism and suggestions for improvement from staff members Bill Stancil, Alvin Daughtridge, Janet Bulluck, Gloria Gold, Lennie Hughes, Carolyn Nichols, Jim Batten, Molly Arnold, Pat Bell, Anna Spruill, and Russell Clack.





MRS. T. D. YOUNG
Advisor



Checking copy and meeting deadlines are two of the many duties of the staff. Here Jim Batten corrects typed copy as Russell Clack adjusts his machine to "pound" out more. Carol Threatt emphasizes the importance of meeting printer's deadline to junior, Lennie Hughes.

Struggling with ad mats and trying to place them attractively in allotted space for the next issue of *The Blackbird* are (seated l to r) Alvin Daughtridge, Kay Beach, and Janet Bulluck. Molly Arnold, advertising manager, lends a helping hand.



Two activities sponsored by the staff are the Miss Print and Queen-of-the-Ball contests. Above (l to r) Bill Stancil, Raymond Parker, and Regina Harles check receipts, Gloria Gold and Susie Street count votes, and Pat Bell gets statistics of beauty contestant Anna Spruill.



Headlines must fit! Carolyn Nichols checks the unit count, Judy Smith explains limits of type size, and Judy Leonard explains space allotted on layout.



Rehearsals and more rehearsals are necessary for final perfection. Accompanist Judy Brown stays busy at the Steinway while Mr. Parry gives the group a real work out.



It's pretty obvious that these members of the Choir Club are enjoying their Wednesday afternoon session, for only a few seem to be aware of the photographer.

Choir

Probably no other group in school is called on more frequently than the choir. Under the capable leadership of "Professor Parry", as the newspapers refer to him, this group represents Senior High more often than any other single unit in school. Around Christmas time these folks really go on tour, and are warmly received everywhere they appear. The teen-age version of Fred Waring's great singers—that's our choir!

Members: Jimmy Wade, Wayne Knowles, Marvin Bellamy, Helen Webb, Leighton Smith, Bobby Shreve, Lee Bulluck, Heber Sutton, Henry Hinson, Clinton Sharpe, Donald Robbins, Dick Moore, Charles Edwards, Kenneth Tucker, Bobby Fisher, Jeff Griffen, Bill Colson, Henry Williams, Billy Taylor, Ronald Perry, Lillian Currie, Tommy Whitley, Margaret Morris, Betty Pernell, Patricia Walsh, Judy Cawthorne, Peggy Viverette, Barbara Brown, Carolyn Robbins, Kay Shearin, Mary Rackley, Ann Flye, Marilyn Pearce, Faye Nelms, Alie Burt Cooper, Joyce Jones, Frances Gorham, Sylvia Barrett, Mamie Raynor, Patsy Ezzelle, Mary Jo Williams, Sandra Daniels, Tony Pridgen, Sheila Lee, Sandra Flye, Connie Griffen, Peggy Barnes, Mattie Sessions, Martha Tanner, Patsy Daughtridge, Ernestine Barnes, Kay Parker, Charlotte Bulluck, Peggy Gupton, Sandra Brake, Lynda Pullen, Barbara Leonard, Alice Kermon, Pat Lowder, Geraldine Hill, Joyce Glover, Norma Hobbs, Pat Bulluck, Jeannie Dixon.





"Now it says here", Mr. Roberts explains to Gene Eason as they get in a few minutes private discussion before fifth period class.

The Band

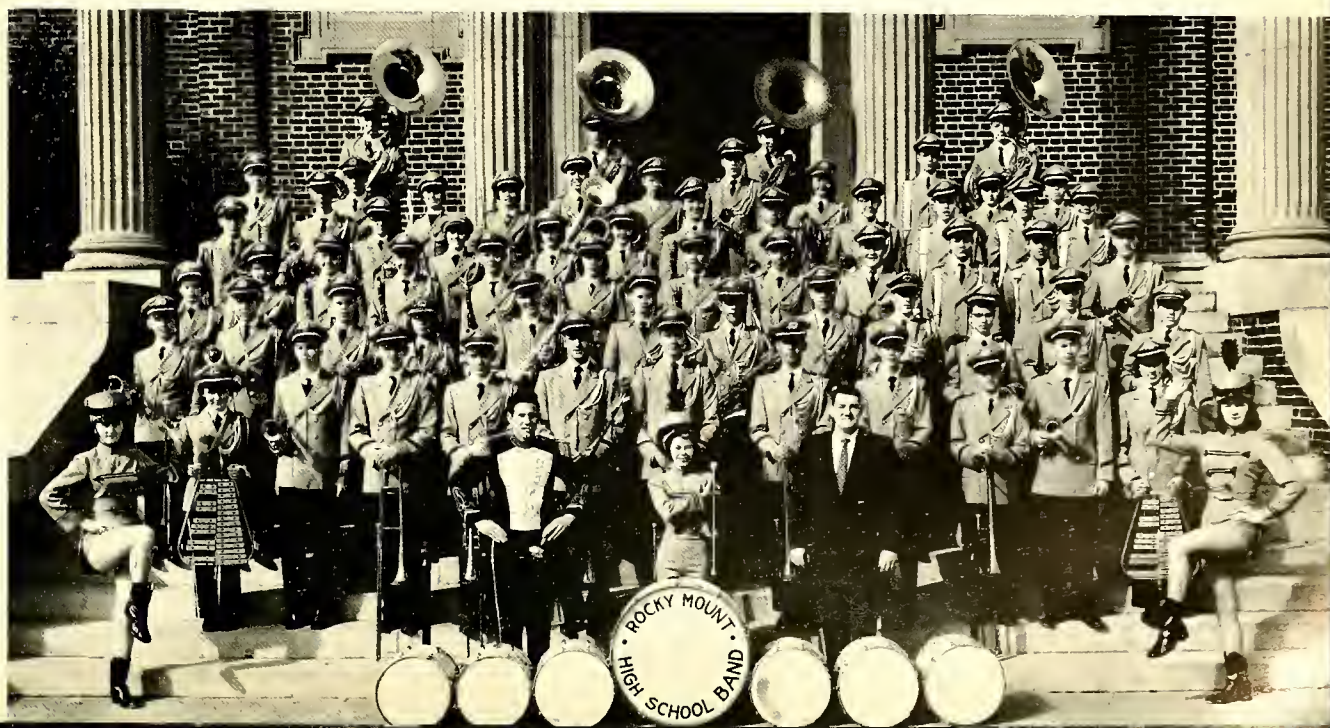
In spite of the regular "monsoon rains" that plagued Rocky Mount during football season, "The band played on!" In his first year at Senior High, Mr. Roberts made many friends and proved his versatility as band director. In their snappy uniforms this group appeared in many parades, festivals, and civic gatherings, and brought new credit to Senior High.



(Top) All dressed up like Santa's little helpers—real snow and all—are our majorettes—Patsy Viverette, Linda Ezzelle and Ann Warren.

(Bottom) The Dance Band can really swing out when the occasion demands. Composed of members of the regular band, this group decided they wanted to make more music.

Members: Linda Ezzell, Roger Sellers, Patsy Viverette, Ann Warren, and Mr. Roberts, Director. Pat Sutton, Randy Dabbs, Duane Griffin, Bobby Fisher, John Fleming, Walter White, Danny Powell, Bobby Cardner, Eddie Tyler, Katie Tyner and Ronnie Robbins. Joe Whaley, Ernest Bridges, Wayne Fly, Wilma Shearin, Don Lancaster, Jimmy Hoell, Otis Daughtridre, Ronnie Gardner, Johnny Baldwin, Mary Fleming Barnes, Selmer Stille, Burt Harrell. Lois Overton, Margaret Sutton, Dennis Barnes, Gale Koonce, Sam Gorham, Hazel Turkelson, Bill Haddon, Jon Singletary, Robert Taylor, Jimmy Norville, Wayne Howell, Jimmy Gardner. Randy Weigle, Jim Farmer, Camilla Evans, Helen Webb, Dawn Williams, Bobby Denton, Bryan Caton, Turner Coley, Henry Sanders, Jimmy Casey, Buddy Pearce. Jimmy Burnette, Ronnie Debnam, Cora Sugg, Milon Barnes, Beverly Hall, Barbara Hall, Jennie Tyner, Kenneth Watson, Judy Drake, Dicky Parker, Dewey Howard, Micky Hall, Millard Howard, John Grady.





(Top) Larry and Allen "keep store" during the District Teachers Meeting.

(Bottom) New members of the Honor Society and their parents are feted at a tea in the Guidance Center. Mrs. Bradley happens to be the only mother visible at this time.

National Honor Society

Membership in the National Honor Society is the most coveted honor in Senior High, for the purpose of this society is to honor those students who excel in scholarship, leadership, character, and service. To be eligible, the student must first make a "B" average on his subjects; then he is voted by faculty and Honor Society members on each of the other traits. Only ten per cent of a class membership can be taken in; therefore the ten per cent making the highest score from the total ratings are inducted into the society in an impressive candlelight ceremony.

Front row: (bottom) Glenn Hill, Kay Turnage, Judy Brown, Gwen Currin, Mrs. Van Buskirk (in center), Peggy Lamm, Dan Robbins, Russell Clack, Blount Taylor. Back row: Jerry Daley, Allen Cronenberg, Lee Bulluck, Margaret Sutton, Mitchell McKinney, Stanley Vaughan, Anna Spruill, David Harper, Larry Medford, Jane Bradley. Absent when picture was made—Craig Daughtridge, Sammy Meyer.





MRS. ADA HOBBS
Director of Dramatics



The Black Masquers enjoy the special privilege of having a real "Green Room" for the first time. Who says we aren't professional.

The Edsonians

The Edsonion Dramatic Organization is composed of all students who are enrolled in the Dramatics Department. This group, whose name honors our principal, Mr. C. M. Edson, study stage techniques, make-up, and basic theatrical arts. From this organization comes the stage manager and his crew, who are responsible for the stage for all performances—school or community.

The Black Masquers was organized to reward those students excelling in dramatic art. This group aids the Edsonians in their productions, and also sponsors one of the yearly contest plays.



Play reading always precedes the choice of dramas for presentation. From the expressions on most of these faces, one would assume that a comedy is being enjoyed. Only Sandra, Ronald and Bill House seem a bit dubious.

The first visual attempt to "age a little" with the help of Max Factor and expert advice from Mrs. Hobbs.



Cheerleaders

Spectators at Senior High athletic events this year witnessed something new in the cheerleading department. For the first time, the student body was led in its cheers by an enthusiastic group of **all girl** cheerleaders.

Setting as their goal the promotion of student participation in all school activities, especially in support of the athletic teams, this vivacious squad of girls did much to boost the school spirit. In addition to leading cheers at home games and following the teams on many trips, they conducted Pep Rallies, made and pasted numerous school-spirited posters and signs, entered a float in the Homecoming Parade, and publicized extensively the P. T. S. A. Pancake Supper put on by the P. T. S. A.

The 1957-58 Cheerleaders did their best to build and maintain a high degree of spirited support at all school events throughout the year.



TOP—Homecoming Parade. The Cheerleaders' attractive entry in the Homecoming Parade was most unusual.

BOTTOM—New Uniforms. Forced to appear in the early fall in black slacks, the cheerleaders are here comparing the new uniforms given them by "Spero" with their old garb.

CHEERLEADERS: (Front row) Lou Bryan, Jane Sutton, Head Cheerleader Linda Carol Kelly, Bonnie Baker, Gloria Nelson; (Back row) Barbara Southerland, Molly Arnold, Judy Brown, Linda Gail Pridgen, Nancy Carr, Brenda Burnette.





(TOP) The senior members of the club are: Bottom row (left to right) Dot Sykes, Pat Bell, Gloria Cold, Carol Threatt, Brenda Burnette, Linda Carole Kelley, Judy Brown. Second row (left to right) Sonya Hooker, Rena Vasilakou, Jean Watson, Molly Arnold, Carol Wilson, Kay Turnage, Caroline Campbell. Top row: Eugenia Norment, Sylvia Barrett, Peggy Singletary, Sandra Shaw, Kay Toler, Linda Cail Pridgen, Nancy Harlow.

(BOTTOM) Officers for first semester: Judy Brown, Vice-President; Sonya Hooker, President; Nancy Harlow, Secretary, and Molly Arnold, Treasurer.

Good Sports Club

The oim of the club is to promote goad sportsmonship between our school ond others, ond to strive to uphold high stondords of sportsmonship, leodership, charocter, ond service among our own students.

The club corries on vurious otivities such os: decoroting the gool posts, selling ribbons ot all football gomes, selling corsoges ot the Homecoming game, making pasters for the basketball gomes, selling cookies, giving jockets to the baseboll ployers, ond selling confetti ot some of the football gomes. The picnic the Good Sparts Club gives for all the othletic teams in the spring brings their otivities of the year to on end.

MEMBERS: Molly Arnold, Sylvia Barrett, Kay Beach, Pat Bell, Barbara Brown, Judy Brown, Brenda Burnette, Janet Bulluck, Caroline Campbell, Nancy Carr, Mary Brent Elmore, Gloria Cold, Puddie Cold, Nancy Harlow, Sonya Hooker, Linda Carole Kelley, Mary Lewis Langley, Mildred Landen, Annie Lechevalier, Eugenia Norment, Virginia Norment, Linda Cail Pridgen, Lou Ann Randolph, Cail Register, Sandra Shaw, Susie Street, Peggy Singletary, Jane Sutton, Dot Sykes, Carol Threatt, Kay Toler, Kay Turnage, Rena Vasilakou, Jean Watson, Cail Walker, Carol Wilson. Mrs. Cuthrell is advisor to this club.





TOP—Mrs. Young helps Cecil, Mitchell, Patsy, and Lee get ribbons ready for sale.

BOTTOM—Planning projects for the remainder of the year are second semester officers Cecil Marks, President; Jimmy Norville, Treasurer; Butch Jones, Vice President; Mitchell McKinney, Projects Chairman; Peggy Viverette, Secretary.

Kudos Klub

The Kudos Klub, organized in 1955, is growing in size, spirit, and service. Its purpose is "serving our school, our community, and our classmates—and working for others unselfishly."

The projects are two kinds: (1) Service—The club members serve as ushers for the P.T.S.A. Back-to-School open house meeting. They help in any calls for community service and projects. The club recognizes periodically those who have given unrecognized service. (2) Money-making—The members sell ribbons for the basketball games. They also sell plastic yearbook covers, as well as special made paper schoolbook covers.

Members of this club are Anne Battle, Paul Belvin, Lee Bulluck, Patsy Daughtridg, Connie Griffin, Judy Hamilton, Barbara Harris, Butch Jones, Rusty Lancaster, Dorothy Magee, Cecil Marks, Mitchell McKinney, Diane Nadelman, Jimmy Norville, Frances Spell, Roberta Williams, Barbara Pearce, Jean Bulluck, Frances Gorham, Kit Sanders, Frances Yost, Betsy Coleman, Peggy Viverette, Mrs. Young, advisor.



Service Club

One of the oldest and most outstanding clubs in our school is the Service Club. Its membership is based on a willingness to serve, school spirit, and high character. Among the activities sponsored and participated in by this group are: leading devotionals for assembly programs and P. T. S. A. meetings, sponsoring the Homecoming Parade, selling programs at the football games, sponsoring the Easter Sunrise Service, sponsoring the pre-Easter assemblies, polishing the school trophies, raising and lowering the flag each day, keeping plants in the office, helping in community drives, taking favors to the county home at Christmas, and helping a needy family at Thanksgiving.



Officers for the first semester are (left to right) Celia Brake, Recording Secretary; Honey McIntyre, Corresponding Secretary; Stanley Vaughan, President; David Williams, Vice President; Frank Brake, Treasurer; Sammy Meyer, Chaplain.

One of the many things done to help bring joy into the lives of others: Peggy, Nancy, Chuck and Bill are busy helping make favors to carry to the county home for a Christmas surprise.

Members: Bonnie Baker, Linda Beland, Judy Boyd, Lou Bryan, Peggy Bulluck, Nancy Coggins, Alvin Daughtridge, Glenda Ferrell, Jane Fountain, Betty Gail Fuller, Ann Godwin, Teddy Gossett, Chuck Haggerty, Sandra Hardesty, Regina Harles, Randall McIntyre, Carolyn Nichols, Vickie Odom, Raymond Parker, Mary Alice Rackley, Bill Stancil, John Tulloss, David Williams, Edith Williford, Bill Brown, Anna Spruill, Frank Brake, Bill Dunn, Dan Robbins, Judy Powell, Sammy Meyers, Celia Brake, Stanley Vaughan, Mary Ann Rotters, Betty Lou Jones, Judy Smith.





(TOP) Members of the project committee are busy loading the car to go to play Santa Claus to a deserving family. (BOTTOM) Officers: (seated) Gwen Currin, President; Vickie Taylor, Secretary; (standing) Miss Craighill, advisor; Pat Thurman, Treasurer; Judy Parker, Vice-President.

S. O. S.

The worthy aim of the S.O.S. Club is to place service over self. To achieve this purpose the members help a needy family at Christmas time, sponsor a float in the Homecoming Parade, sell stationery and Christmas cards, work in the concession stands at the football games, and meet the buses before the ball games.

This club has done an admirable job in serving the school and the community, and stands ready at all times to serve in any way.

Members: Betsy Alexander, Willard Batts, Skippy Best, Tommy Betts, Bill Colson, Allen Cronenberg, Gwen Currin, Jerry Daley, Charles Edwards, Gloria Farris, Mac Hines, Henry Hinson, Bobby Jackson, Anne Kirkland, Peggy Lamm, Bonnie Murchison, Judy Parker, Jimmie Parker, Roland Parker, Ann Pollen, George Putnam, Ellen Stovall, Kenneth Tarleton, Vickie Taylor, Pat Thurman, Janie Wester, Eddie Wilhalf, Carolyn Yount, Chuck Short.



Phalanx

The Phalanx Club is composed of students who are willing to, and do, serve their school in many useful ways. These students conduct the Junior Red Cross Drive each year, and in the name of the Red Cross entered a float in the United Fund Parade. Their other activities are varied and interesting: operation of concession stands at football games and at the District Teachers Meeting last fall, selling of candy and cookies as a money raising project, honoring the basketball "Player of the Week" and serving as guides for various visiting groups.



(TOP) Members (left to right) Jeannie Dixon, Judy Perry, Lawrence Satterfield, Keith Abbott, and Wynette Hicks pause to inspect the printed Blessing Cards placed in the Cafeteria by their club.

(BOTTOM) Officers for the current term (left to right): Leighton Smith, President; Booty May, Treasurer; Julia Sutton, Vice President; Milon Barnes, Chaplain; Joyce Griffin, Secretary; and Mr. C. M. Edson, advisor.

Members of Phalanx Club: Keith Abbott, Edwin Arie, Milon Barnes, Edward Branch, Charlotte Bulluck, Tommy Craft, Lillian Currie, Jeannie Dixon, Iris Edwards, Mike Grady, Joyce Griffin, Wynette Hicks, Norma Hobbs, Mary Horne, Patsy Howell, Lennie Hughes, Esther Joyner, Margo Kennedy, Gus Lancaster, Sheila Lee, Sandra Mangum, Julian May, Tom McGee, Janice Nichols, Nancy Parker, Ann Pearce, Marilyn Pearce, Judy Perry, Lynda Pullen, Patsy Ray, Ronald Roberson, Lawrence Satterfield, Leighton Smith, John Sturgess, Julia Sutton, Louise Watts, Tommy Whitley.



Distributive Education Club

A DISTRIBUTOR'S CREED

I believe in the future which I am planning for myself in the field of distribution, and in the opportunities which my chosen vocation affords.

I believe that by rendering the highest measure of service to my customers, and by cooperating to the fullest extent with my fellow workers, I will be rewarded with a feeling of inward satisfaction as well as with material wealth.

I believe in the democratic philosophies of private enterprise and competition—that these philosophies allow for the fullest development of my abilities and the fullest use of individual initiative.

I believe that the ethics of conduct laid down by the Great Distributor of all good gifts should apply to my personal relationships in the field of business.

I believe that by doing my best in every way to live according to these high principles, I will be of most service both to myself and mankind.

The members of the club are: Donald Bland, Edward Bowden, Ray Bryant, Joyce Burgess, Mitchell Collins, John Robert Daniels, Edward Fleming, John Fleming, Eiton Forbes, Marilyn Gold, James Hayes, William Hobgood, Ronald King, Norman Jordan, James Land, Irma Jean Mooring, Robert Person, James Thorpe, Adrian Turner, Alton Wheeler, Wayne Fisher, James Drake, Joseph Capel, Willis E. House, William Henry Colson, William Peele, Danny Rogers, Heber Sutton, Patsy Ann Taylor, Kenneth Tucker, Milton Williams, James Robert Wood.



Radio Broadcasters

The Radio and T. V. Broadcaster's Club is designed to give experience to those students who are interested in various phases of radio and T.V. The radio club prefers only those who will work and co-operate fully with the aims and purposes of the club

The club also strives to teach students how to plan and act as a group as well as independently.

It stands ready to help the High School publicize its various activities by means of radio broadcasting.



(TOP) With the help of Tommy Hedgepeth, Bill Winters, Mike Landers, and Patsy Warren, Judy Sorrell takes her turn at making the daily announcements.

(BOTTOM) Bill Winters, president of the Radio Broadcasters, is explaining his work at WCEC to the other officers of the club: Evelyn Harrell, Secretary and Treasurer; Charlie Moore, Vice President; Wayne Bulluck, Program Director; Boyd Collins, Program Director.

Members: Johnny Avent, Carolyn Barnes, Wayne Bulluck, Boyd Collins, Cindy Jo Cooper, Patsy Daughtridge, Tony Hammond, Evelyn Harrell, Tommy Hedgepeth, Kenneth Jordan, Joyce Joyner, Mike Landers, Linda Lewis, Jimmy Lewis, Charlie Moore, Willie Moore, Bill Purvis, Winnifred Shearin, Ben Singleton, Judy Sorrell, Randy Vick, Patsy Warren, Ray White, Zeno Williams, Bill Winters, Lillie Mae Delamar, Jerry Howell.



Dramatics Club

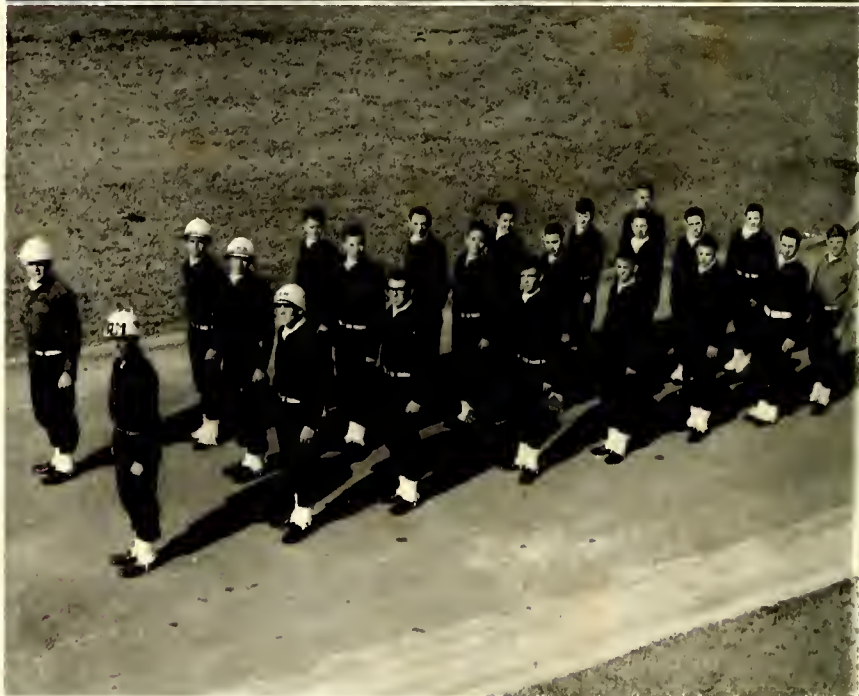
This organization is designed to find talent and to further interest in dramatics at Senior High. Under the able direction of Mrs. Habbs, who serves as advisor, the members learn the principles of theatrical art. The interest engendered in this club serves to stimulate active participation in classroom and school activities at large.

Members: Robbie Bennett, Jerry Blankenship, Wayne Bridges, Margaret Carmichael, Linda Cosley, Corky Ecklin, Betsy Farmer, Paula Fountain, Kay Fuller, Chris Gillars, Tommy Gorham, Peggy Gupton, Marie Harper, Cecelia Harris, Ernestine Hollingsworth, Belva Johnson, Bobby Jones, Freddie Jones, Deane Kennedy, Alice Kermon, Gale Koonce, Ann McCarver, Gloria Perry, Dollie Ruth Pierce, Pat Reardon, Susie Russ, Mary Neal Scott, George Staton, Dale Stevens, Kurt Von Gehr, Macy Williams.



Drill Team

The Drill Team, under the direction of Coach Carpenter, is the newest addition to our activity period club groups. The thirty-six members are divided into four squads under guide man Buddy Moore. Uniforms consisting of a black shirt and pants, white belt, scarf, helmet and leg-gins add to the general air of "snap-piness" of this group. The squad is able to do five different column movements. One glance at the boys in one of their intricate formations proves that the purpose of the club to train boys to take orders quickly and efficiently has been achieved.



Uniformed members of the Drill Team are: Buddy Moore, Butch Rose, Bobby Branch, Robert Page, Kirby Ward, Allen Whitaker, Abney Taylor, Billy Phillips, Randy Dabbs, Bill Marshburn, Tony Eggleston, Kenneth Smith, Joe Ezell, Ed Vann, Ted Wilson, Mark Daley, John Waters, Randy Sutton, Roy Bone, Tommy Hobbs, Carlton Harlow, and Woody Herrington.

Members: Janet Hunt, Olivia Jones, Lynda Speight, Sandra Fly, Pat Bulluck, Sonja Paris, Francis Ammonds, Ella Coley, Judy Ezzell, Nancy Harris, Alvanel Martin, Annette Melvin, Betty Jean Pernell, Joyce Perry, Diane Spain, Helen Webb, Pat Wilder.



F. H. A.

The Future Homemakers of America was designed to promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfaction of homemaking, and to promote international good will. This organization emphasizes the importance of creative leadership in home and community life, and the importance of worthy home membership. Democracy in all phases of living is encouraged along with wholesome individual and group recreation. The members of the F.H.A. have learned to face the future with warm courage and high hope.

Club Motto: "Toward New Horizons."

Club Goal: "Learning to live better today in order that our lives and those lives of our families may be better tomorrow."

Junior Classical League

The purpose of the Junior Classical League is to encourage interest in and appreciation of the civilization, language, literature, and art of Rome and to give them some understanding of the debt of our own culture to that of classical antiquity among the young people.

The local chapter is affiliated with both the National Junior Classical League and the North Carolina State Junior Classical League.

Miss Louise Parker is sponsor of the local chapter.

A highlight of the year was the Roman Banquet held in the Spring. At this time the members returned to the revelries of the days of Julius Caesar.



Members: Bradford Baker, Bobby Hayes, Larry Lanna, Ansel Malcom, Ray Walker, Alan Watson, Betty Brock, Alie Burt Cooper, Jenny Fields, Mickey Gerlinger, Susan Harris, Frannie Harrison, Geraldene Hill, Sue Hutto, Doris Jordan, Mary Peyton, Donna Ramey, Louise Raper, Virginia Riddle, Carole Roberts, Jo Ann Serena, Margaret Strickland, Sandra Weller, Jeanette Widdifield, Gracie Williams, Jo Williams, Lucy Aldridge, Bobbie Shreve, Faye Simpson.

Members: Nancy Harlow, Craig Daughtridge, Nancy Coggins, Sandra Hedgpeth, Betty Gail Fuller, Gail Walker, Janet Bulluck, Teddy Gossett, Sylvia Barrett, Lou Bryan, Judy Brown, Gloria Nelson, Susan Harris, Margaret Sutton, Vicki Taylor, Gloria Gold, Margo Kennedy, Rena Vasilakou, Katie Tyner, Linda Beland, Kay Turnage, Vicki Walker, Kay Fuller, Josephine Williams, Faye Simpson, and Alie Cooper.



Junior Music Club

The Junior Music Club is composed of students interested and talented musically. Monthly meetings serve to further the members' knowledge of various types and phases of music, and to provide the members with opportunities to share their talent and knowledge. Mrs. C. R. Shuler, advisor to the club, has given generously of her time and talent to help make the meetings worthwhile.

Each year the Junior Music Club gives a \$25.00 scholarship to an outstanding senior member who is planning to further his education in music.



Monogram Club

The membership of this organization is limited to those boys who have earned a letter in one or more sports.

During the year several projects are undertaken, some being to make money, and others of a service nature. All the funds from the projects are used in some phase of school life.

The club promotes clean sportsmanship and clean living and lives up to all the standards that are typical of Monogram Clubs everywhere. Mr. McGregor and Mr. Lundy serve as advisors.

Members: Bobby Joe Avers, Gray Baines, Russell Clack, Dennis Culpepper, Ed Dunn, Haywood Edmundson, Paul Eilers, Haywood Evans, Jimmy Gilbert, Tommy Mears, Bob Moore, Jimmy Mooring, Reed Nelson, Jimmy Newell, Alton Oakley, Kenneth Phelps, Tommy Reese, Blarrie Tanner, Blount Taylor, Buzzy Tilley, Larry Ward, Jim Waters, Al Wordsworth; Advisors—C. V. Lundy, A. M. McGregor.

Music Lovers Club

The Music Lovers Club tries to encourage students to like serious music. It also has begun a collection of classical and semi-classical records for the school. Members of this club take charge of the meetings and have, at times, invited guest speakers. Each member feels free to express his likes and dislikes, and to further his interest in better music.



Members: Dan Beach, Horace Campbell, Joe Capel, Jimmy Casey, Linda Ezzell, Thomasine Farmer, Bobby Fisher, Tony Floyd, Dewey Howard, Ronald Johnson, Mike Livesay, Murray McDiarmid, Alice Medford, Bill Parham, Mamie Raynor, Cora Sugg, Betty Jane Tippette, Ann Warren, Sammy Way, Mitchell Collins, Ann Sellers. The Advisor for this club is Miss Eleanor Pearsall.

Personal Typing Club

The Typing Club serves many purposes: to familiarize its members with the parts of the typewriter, teach the keyboard by touch control, and acquaint its members with familiar material. It gives those students who think they might like to enroll in typing an opportunity to decide whether they like it as a regular course. It gives others an opportunity to learn the fundamentals of typing which will enable them to increase their typing skill through their own efforts without instruction.



Members: Harry Felton, Ann Adkins, Virginia Southerland, Kay Parker, Dot Rotters, Carolyn Harper, Dottie Lou Thorpe, Lois Overton, Judy Wildermuth, Mary Will Woodard, Sandra Brown, Charlotte McIntyre, Monk Livengood, Paul Wells, Marion Creech, Shirley Hagins, Betty Oldham, Judy Nelms, Barbara Lamm, Micky Ezzell, Phil Harris, Jane Crumpler, Burt White, Bobby Lancaster, Gene Rose, Frances McGee, Norma McGrady, Ronnie Joyner, Linda Klitzner, Joe Warner. The advisor for this club is Mrs. Nellie Winstead.



Members: Miriam Abbott, Peggy Barnes, Janet Bell, Sandra Brake, Sheila Bryan, Judy Cawthorne, Frances Cockrell, Barbara Dew, Jean English, Margaret English, Pat Ezzelle, Ann Flye, Barbara Gardner, Lynda Hammond, Lou Hawkins, Patsy Jones, Marie Joyner, Connie Knight, Jacqueline Miller, Jeanette Sessoms, Kay Tharrington, Jean Trevathan, Katie Tyner, Nina Warren, Brenda Williford.

Girls Athletic Association

The primary purpose of the Girls Athletic Association is to develop physically, mentally, and socially by enjoying play. It teaches how to be a clean, clear thinker, and how to get along with others. Because of a time element, the intramurals held by the club are limited to members only. But the activities are varied. This year the club made a float for the Homecoming Parade.

Boys Athletic Association

The Boys Athletic Association was organized to provide wholesome athletic and recreational activities for those boys who do not participate in varsity athletics. Each year teams within the club compete against one another and a club champion is determined in basketball, volleyball, and softball. The championship teams from the Boys Athletic Association challenge the championship teams from the Monogram Club to determine the school intramural champions.

Members: David Adams, Carlton Arr, Ranny Batts, Ray Bryant, Mike Bullock, Dee Bulluck, Parks Cobb, David Collins, Sandy Dalton, Norman Davis, Garland Dixon, Kitt Ellington, Gary Ethridge, Tandy Fitts, Edward Hagan, Omar Hamad, J. E. Hawkins, Bernie Isgett, Mike Lundy, James Marshburn, Dickie Moore, Bernie Moss, Howard Moss, Autry Peele, Curtiss Pelt, Donald Robbins, Mickey Robbins, Ken Smith, Wilbur Snipes, Silas Snow, Jim Speight, Henry Waters, J. T. Webb, Jimmy Wheeler, and Ralph Williams.



Bible Study Club

The aim of the Bible Study Club is to study the Bible and learn to understand it better. Our activities have included visiting speakers, film strips on world religions, and visits to many different churches.

Members: Seated—Annette Holland, Peggy Leonard, Fannie Mae Polson, Judy Leonard, Betty Sue Sallee; Standing—Glenn Lee Hill, Billy Thurman, Miss Parker, Advisor, Elwood Long, Randy Craibree, Mickey Ezzelle, Charles Pittman; Absent—Sandra Rose.



The De Molay

An International Organization found in every state and in most cities of the United States of America, its territories and eighteen foreign countries.

This organization is sponsored by the Masonic Bodies and is for young men between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one years of age, who have a good moral character as well as a profound belief in GOD.

De Molay Chapters practice Reverence for GOD, Courtesy, Comradeship, Cleanness, Filial Love, Patriotism, Fidelity, and Toleration. At the De Molay Altar each De Molay promises to aid and uphold the public schools and to walk uprightly before GOD and man at all times.

Representing the Deux Pays Chapter are: M. E. Grady, Jr., Junior Councilor; W. J. Capel, Master Councilor; Dewey Howard, Senior Councilor; Randy Dabbs, Chaplain; Larry Lemoin, Preceptor; Tommy Gorham, Junior Deacon; Tommy Reese, Chevalier; Owen Delamar, Junior Steward; Selmer Ray Stilley, Junior Steward; Gale Koonce, Senior Deacon; Robert Jones, Standard Bearer; Tandy Fitts, Preceptor; Bobby Battle, Preceptor; Bobby Lancaster, Preceptor; Parker Hyman, Jr., Preceptor.



Musettes Club

The Musettes are those students interested in becoming teachers. The members of this group work in close co-operation with the faculty in learning the various facets of education.

The chief project for this year was readying the School Directory for use in the halls. This group also had a Tea for the Future Teachers who attended the Northeastern District Teachers Meeting held here in October.

A major contribution of this club was the assigning of a member to each Senior High faculty member to serve as an assistant.

Standing—Mrs. Bowden, Vickie Walker, Betty Sue Doles, Nancy Lane; Sitting—Betty White, Frances Coley, Dottie Warren, Virginia Meyer, Joan Bobbitt, Mollie Daughtridge.





"You have gained the well-deserved reputation of having decided the fate of the battle."

STONEWALL JACKSON



Athletics



HEAD COACH KEN YARBROUGH



Our fine assistant coaches, Chris Carpenter and Johnnie Brown look over plans for the day's practice.

Football

Many people measure the success of football coaches, players, and teams by their won-lost record. These people are missing the real point of athletics. Sure the object of an actual game is to win. However, football is more than a game, football is life. Through practice sessions, skull drills, on trips, and in the locker room, a boy develops into a man. He steps into life with all its heartaches, and its blessings. A boy learns to make decisions, to carry out orders, and to work with others; he develops a determination that enables him to reach his goals in life.

A scene which marked this season: Mud, mud, mud.

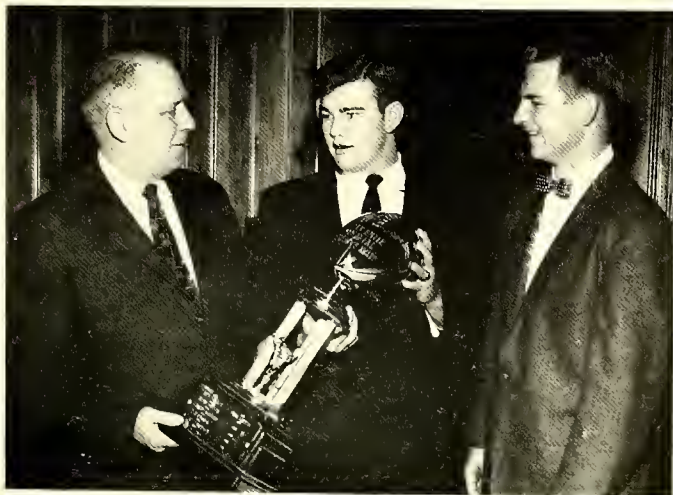




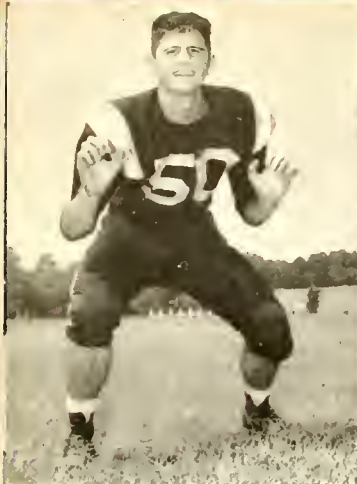
A familiar sight is the giving of last minute instructions.

No, the purpose of athletics is not only to win. When that becomes the only purpose, the player will become a machine; the coach will be the operator of that machine. The sport will be doomed. A machine does not breathe; a boy does. A machine does not have a soul, a mind, a goal in life; a boy does. Football develops that soul, that mind, and that goal. No, a football player does not have to win victories on the scoreboard to win victories in life.

Tommy Mears receives the Billy Smith Trophy from E. E. Adkins (left) while Dr. Eugene Hooks of Wake Forest looks on.



The Most Valuable Player, Paul Eilers, (left) and Best Blocker, Jimmy Waters, are admiring their trophies.



AL WORDSWORTH—Center—Captain



JIMMY WATERS—Guard



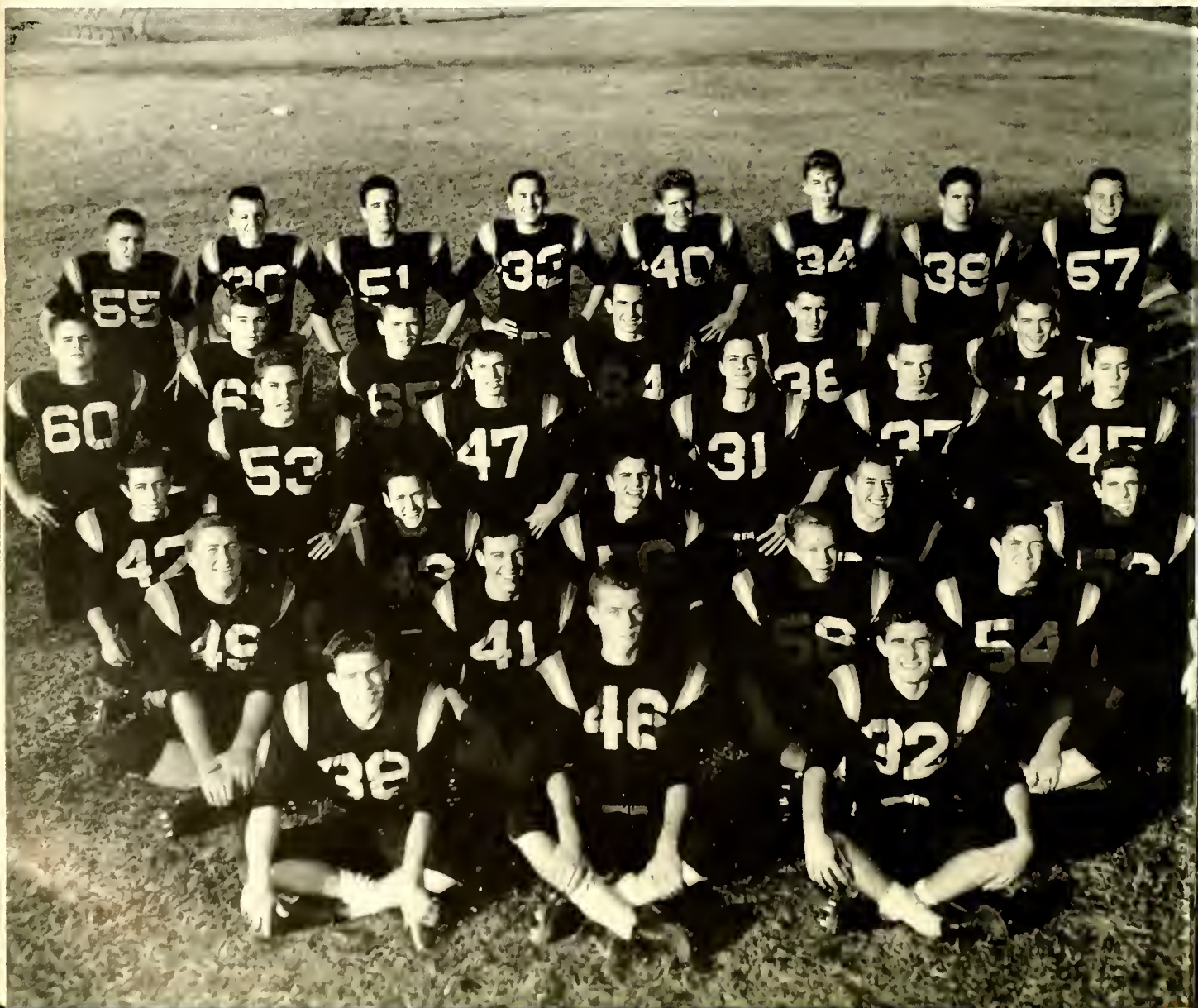
PAUL EILERS—Tackle



HAYWOOD EDMONDSON—Guard

The Varsity

Bottom row (seated) left to right: Donald Robbins, Tandy Fitts, Dorsey Daniels. Second row (seated) left to right: Paul Eilers, John Baggett, Lennie Hughes, Silas Snow. Third row (seated) left to right: Blarnie Tanner, Kenneth Tarleton, Al Wordsworth, Murry MacDiarmid, Kirby Ward. Fourth row (kneeling) left to right: Jimmy Gilbert, Kirk Haskins, Tommy Adkins, Bobby Joe Ayers, Ralph Williams. Fifth row (kneeling) left to right: Roger Waters, Tommy Mears, Mike Lundy, Mike Brown, Norman Davis, Jimmy Mooring. Sixth row (standing) left to right: Haywood Edmondson, Johnny Williams, Roger Waters, Alton Oakley, Blount Taylor, Sandy Dalton, Ranny Batts, Phil Harris.





TOMMY MEARS—Tackle



KENNETH TARLETON—End



NORMAN DAVIS—End



MURRY MacDIARMID—End

'57 Blackbirds

New head coach Ken Yarborough with his able assistants, Chris Carpenter and Jahnne Brown, hampered by flu, mud and the lack of material did a remarkable job with the '57 Blackbirds. Though the Blackbirds won only 3 of 10 games, they were known far for their high spirit and rugged defensive line.

Led by fullback John Bagget and tackle Paul Eilers the local gridders took their opener from Oxford Orphanage 6-0 and the following Friday defeated a respected Petersburg, Va. team 12-6. The following week the birds traveled to Goldsboro and in the final minutes lost a heartbreaking defensive battle to the Earthquakes 7-0. At Wil-

lington the following Friday, the Birds ran into the passing arm of Roman Gabriel and were defeated 26-6. The conference champs, Fayetteville rolled over the Blackbirds next by the score of 32-14.

Because of a flu epidemic, the Homecoming game with Cary was postponed on October 11. Homecoming was then planned for the following week when Durham Bulldogs were to travel here for a conference battle, but once again the flu bug struck, this time at Durham. The game and Homecoming were postponed until November 22. Garner replaced Cary on the schedule and the local gridders defeated them 21-0 allowing Garner's multiple offense only 18 yards rushing.

BLOUNT TAYLOR—Fullback



DORSEY DANIEL—Halfback



JOHN BAGGETT—Fullback



ALTON OAKLEY—Quarterback

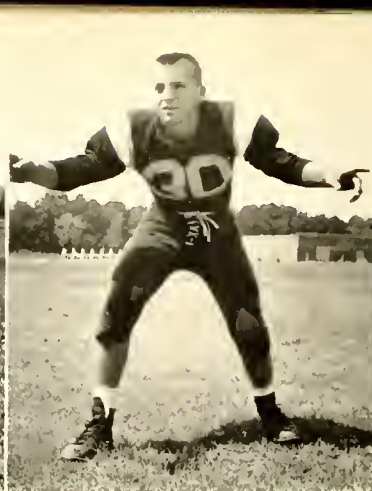




RANNY BATTs—Halfback



BLARNIE TANNER—Halfback



JOHNNY WILLIAMS—Halfback



DONALD ROBBINS—Fullback



Our hard working managers (left to right) Edward Branch, Harry Jones, and Jimmy Wheeler.

The Birds then traveled to New Bern to take on a big and fast team. The Bears struck on the first play from scrimmage and scared, then went on to defeat the Birds 25-6. The following week the locals played against the Raleigh Caps in a staunch defensive battle, with the Caps cashing in on two breaks to win 9-0. Once again the rain and mud hampered each team.

The Blackbirds then lost to their arch rival Wilson 34-0 in a game in which Wilson showed a powerful offense and tough defense. In the final test with Durham, played in rain and mud, the locals dropped their homecoming game 25-0.

This year the Blackbirds had their fourth coach in as many years. Next year the local team will have its fifth new head coach as Ken Yarborough resigned to take a position with the High Point YMCA.

Several players received honors on the '57 team with rugged Paul Eilers leading the way. Paul was named on the All-State team and also on the All-Conference team. Captain Al Wardsworth was honorable mention All-Conference and All-State at center. Halfback Blarnie Tanner, leading groundgainer, was honorable mention All-Conference.

KIRK HASKINS—Halfback

JIMMY GILBERT—Guard

MIKE LUNDY—Tackle

ROGER WATERS—Guard





JIMMY MOORING—Halfback



TOMMY ADKINS—Quarterback

Schedule

Sept. 6.....	R.M. 6	Oxford Orphonoge	0
Sept. 13.....	R.M. 12	Petersburg, Va.....	6
Sept. 20.....	R.M. 0	Goldsboro	7
Sept. 27.....	R.M. 6	Wilmington	26
Oct. 4.....	R.M. 14	Fayetteville	32
Oct. 18.....	R.M. 21	Gorner	0
Nov. 2.....	R.M. 6	New Bern	25
Nov. 8.....	R.M. 0	Raleigh	9
Nov. 15.....	R.M. 0	Wilson	34
Nov. 22.....	R.M. 0	Durham	25



Coach Yarborough helps Tommy Mears improve his blocking.



Blarney Tanner tries to elude a Fayetteville tackler.

Rocky Mount makes a goal line stand against Durham. Despite a fine effort, Durham scored seconds later.





(Left to right) Raymond Parker, John Tullos, Ed Dunn, Lawrence Satterfield, John Bandy, Roland Parker, Bob Moore, Tommy Reese, Jimmy Parker, Haywood Evans, David Harper, Russell Clack, Bobby Joe Ayers.



HEAD COACH LUNDY

Basketball

This year's team was a much improved one over last year's. It was one of the strangest teams in the Eastern Conference. At times this year there were as many as four juniors in the starting lineup, which means that next year's team may be even better than the '57-'58 squad. The Blackbirds fought their way to a tournament berth at the Triple-A tournament in Greensboro, N. C.

Haywood Evans, Rocky Mount's star forward and All-Eastern last year as a sophomore, was again in the thick of the race for the eastern scoring championship. Roland Parker, Jimmy Parker, and Evans were among the top seven rebounders all year in the Eastern Conference.

HAYWOOD EVANS

ROLAND PARKER

JOHN BANDY

JOHN TULLOS

JIMMY PARKER





RUSSELL CLACK



ED DUNN



BOB MOORE



RAYMOND PARKER



TOMMY REESE

Conference Schedule

RM 51	Kinston.....31	RM 43	Roleigh67
RM 58	Henderson40	RM 37	Wilmington56
RM 86	Kinston52	RM 54	Durham73
RM 55	Greenville.....52	RM 72	Goldsboro55
RM 68	Henderson66	RM 50	Fayetteville56
RM 40	Durham58	RM 65	Wilson57
RM 80	Goldsboro.....56	RM 48	Roleigh62
RM 50	Fayetteville26	RM 67	Wilmington53



Jimmy Parker drives in for two points against Raleigh.

LAWRENCE SATTERFIELD



BOBBY JOE AYERS



DAVID HARPER





Big Bob Moore gets a shot off under the goal although he was being guarded closely by a Durham player.



To our helpful and friendly trainer, Hunter, we give thanks for a job well done.

Junior Varsity

Although this year's edition of the Bobbybirds did not win many games, they did gain the experience and background that will enable them to step into varsity positions.

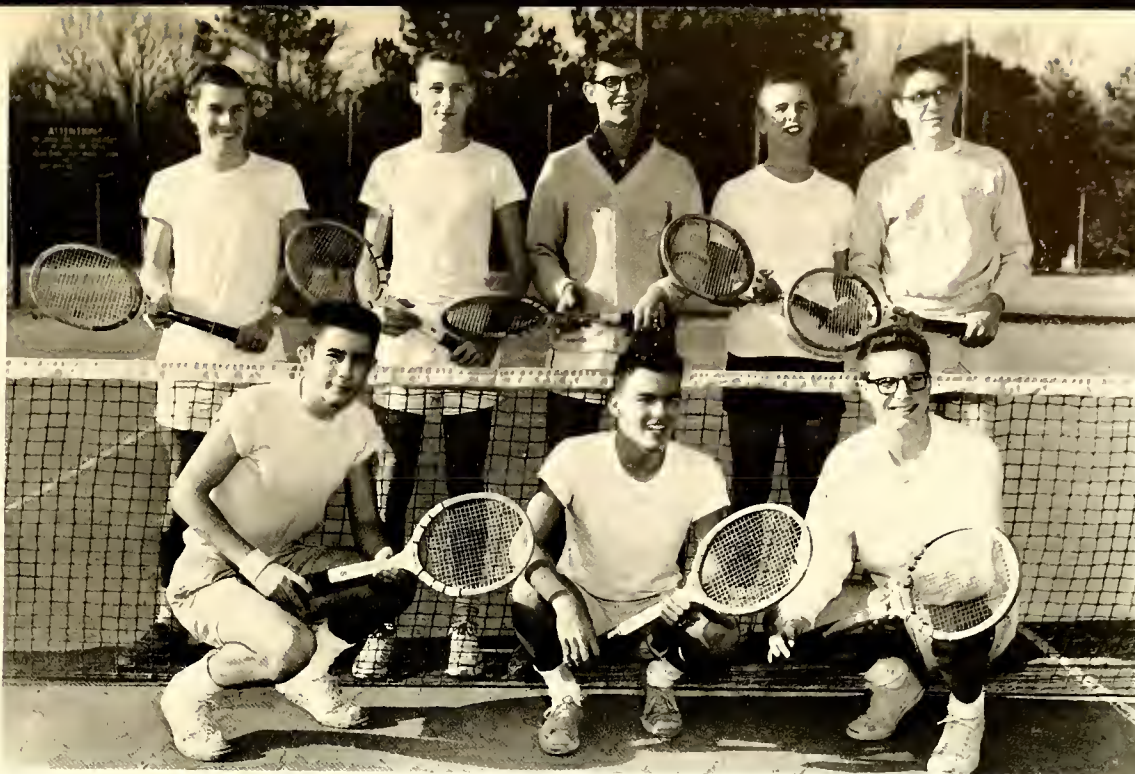
Probably the most promising member of the

Junior Varsity was Jim Speight. He did a fine job of guard and proved to be an effective scoring punch.

Out of this group of boys will come the stars of the local varsity during the next few years.

Bottom row (kneeling) left to right: J. T. Webb, Parks Cobb, Jimmy Speight, Bill Purvis, Harry Felton, Moody McKinney. Top row (standing) left to right: Coach Carpenter, Sandy Dalton, Tommy Adkins, Mike Lundy, Jimmy Mooring, Butch Jones, Robert Page, Ralph Williams.





This year's team consisted of: Kneeling (left to right) Blarnie Tanner, Randy Vick, Russell Clack. Standing (left to right) John Hines, Ed Dunn, Bob Carr, Henry Hinson, Butch Jones. (Missing from photo is Reed Nelson and Roger Sellers.)

Tennis

With the top six boys back from last year, the tennis team of 1958 appeared to be one of considerable strength. These boys had proven during the previous year that they could hold their own with the best teams. With last year's experience, they are expected to be one of the strongest teams in the state.

The six starters back from last year were Reed Nelson, Blarnie Tanner, Russell Clack, Bob Carr, Roger Sellers, and Ed Dunn.

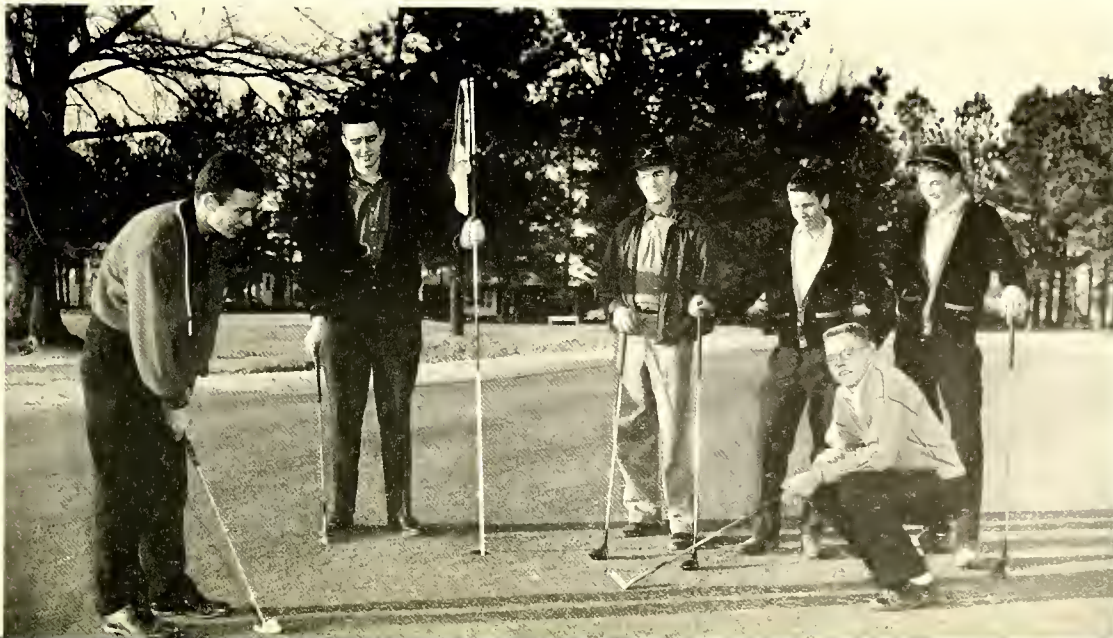
Golf

This year's golf team faced the job of rebuilding after losing three of the four top players.

Haywood Evans was expected to fill the number one position. He was the only experienced player.

Although the golfers were not expected to win many matches, they gained valuable experience which will be helpful in the years to come.

The members of this year's golf team were as follows: (left to right) Pat Thurman, Allen Cronenberg, Jerry Howell, Kit Ellington, Allen Whitaker, Henry Waters. (Missing from photo were Haywood Evans and Jerry Daley.)





HEAD COACH JOHNNIE BROWN

Baseball

In his second year as Head Baseball coach, Johnnie Brown faced the problems of replacing many lettermen who graduated from last year's squad.

A number of promising sophomores were expected to help the returning lettermen, Alton Oakley, David Harper, Jimmy Mooring, Bill Dunn, and Kenneth Phelps.

With three of the five returning lettermen being pitchers, that position appeared to be the best manned of the squad. Alton Oakley, the number one pitcher last year, was expected to be one of the best in the conference. Junior Jimmy Mooring and Kenneth Phelps were on hand to back him up. These boys were also expected to see duty at other positions.

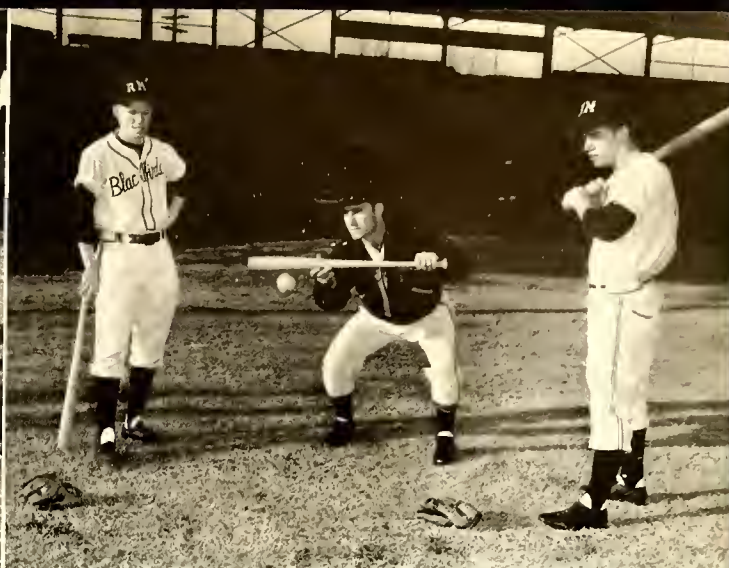
Sophomores were expected to fill many of the infield positions as well as some of those in the outfield. This proves in years to come the Blackbirds will field some fine teams.

Bottom row (left to right) Tandy Fitts, Rusty Lancaster, Alton Oakley, Jeff Griffin, Chuck Short, Sandy Dalton, Dickie Moore. Standing (left to right) Coach Brown, Cecil Marks, Kenneth Phelps, Lawrence Satterfield, Paul Eilers, Bill Dunn, Jimmy Mooring, David Harper.

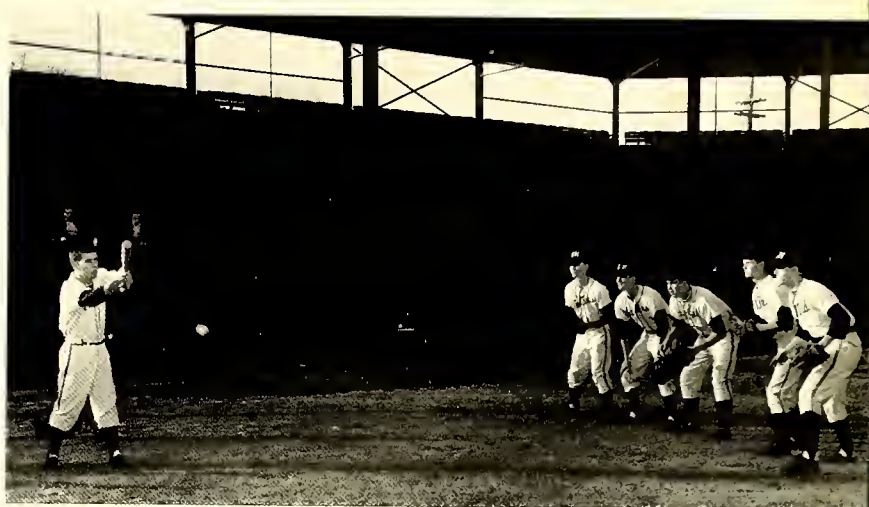




Coach Brown demonstrates the hook slide.

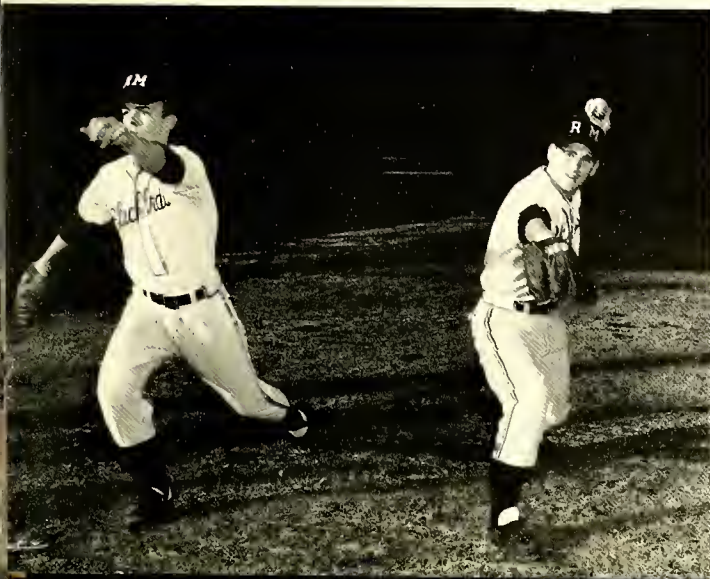


Coach Brown shows David Harper and Chuck Short the art of bunting.



Chuck Short helps Blackbird infielders improve their ball handling during a pepper drill.

Rocky Mount's two fine southpaws, Jimmy Mooring and Alton Oakley, warm-up during practice.



Baseball managers, Ronnie Weaver and Edward Branch, unpack equipment.





"A thing of beauty is a joy forever!"

JOHN KEATS



Features

LINDA CAROLE KELLY—This little five feet of pep and enthusiasm is generally found with a sunny smile and cheery "hello" for everybody. As our head cheerleader, she has encouraged and improved our school spirit. Truly, our little Campus Sweetheart and Queen of Hearts of 1957-58 has won the hearts of every one of us.

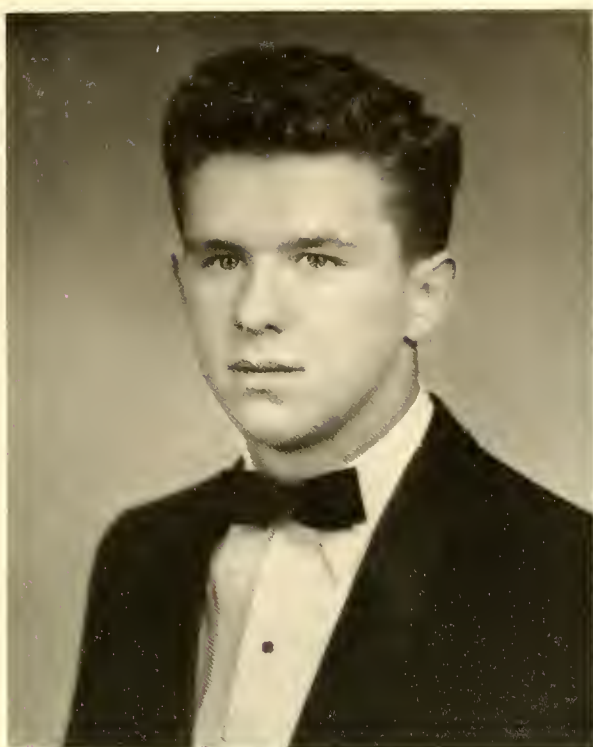


LARRY MEDFORD—Leadership and intelligence, along with wit, sincerity, and an honest, quiet, and most unaffected way—this describes our Larry. He is the type of person who commands the respect of his fellow classmates, and earns their affections by being just the person he is.

JANE BRADLEY—Versatile is a good word to describe Jane. A straight "A" student, along with loads of personality, fun and wit all go to make Jane an ideal girl. Her friendly smile and manner is an asset to Rocky Mount Senior High.



Outstanding

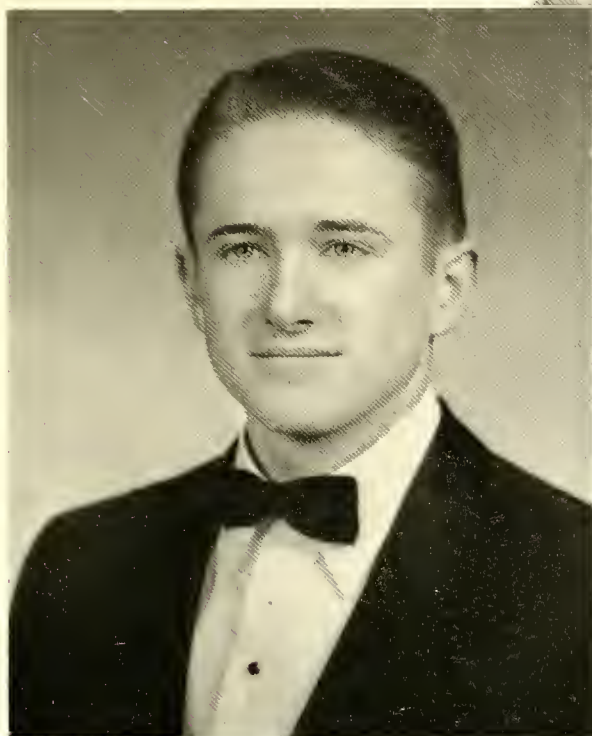


BLOUNT TAYLOR—Blount has fulfilled the highest office in school, that of President of the Student Organization, and has done so capably and efficiently. He has proved himself a wonderful leader and we have found him an excellent president. Intelligent, poised, versatile, always ready to offer an opinion—that's our Blount.

Seniors



ANNA SPRUILL—Pretty, intelligent, capable -- these words can well be applied to Anna. As a member of the National Honor Society, Junior-Senior Beauty Court, and host to our foreign exchange student. Anna proves herself to be a well-rounded girl and a good citizen of the school and community.



DAN ROBBINS—Dan possesses an alert mind and a keen sense of humor. He is a hard worker and assumes responsibility seriously. He can be depended on to do a job well at all times. His wit and vivacious personality win him sincere friends wherever he goes. Dan himself is a true friend, which is about the nicest compliment one can receive.

Leighton,
 we have had
 some great times
 in school! 3rd period
 English was just wonder-
 ful! I hope you have the best of
 luck to you for the next years!
 Allen

ALLEN CRONBERG—Outstanding is really the word for this boy. Through him, our school has gained many honors. Allen excels in leadership, scholarship, service, and character. As our first foreign exchange student, we are confident he represented us well, for we are sure that in him, we found our best.

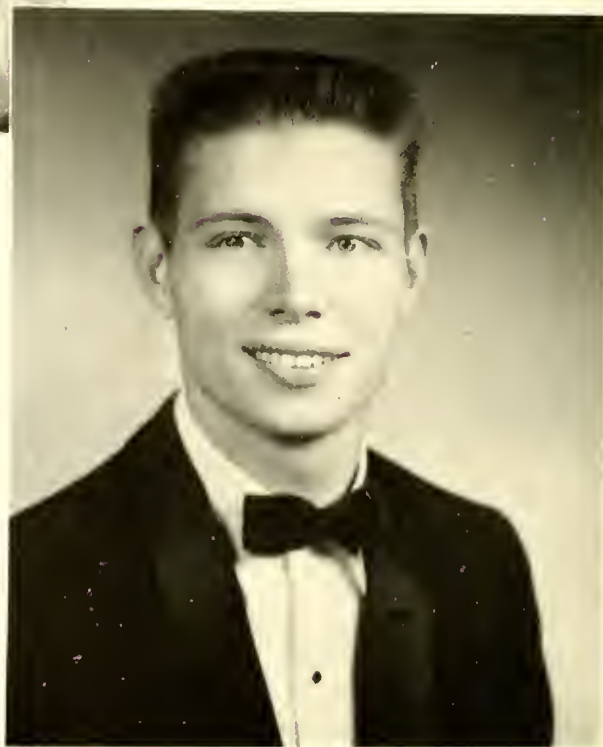


Outstanding



PEGGY LAMM—Peggy is an attractive girl and a smart one too. Conscientious, thorough, and capable, she is always eager to serve in whatever way she can. She is a valuable assistant to our teachers and is always willing to offer a helping hand when we need her. She certainly deserves our recognition and appreciation.

DAVID HARPER—Strong of character and keen of mind, David is a leader in school and church. In school, he has assumed one of the highest offices as editor of the *Hi-Noc-1e*. In church, he is usually found leading youth groups. This outstanding boy has set the highest goals for himself, and we are certain he will be able to attain them successfully.





JUDY BROWN—Judy is continuously serving our school in some capacity—whether it be playing the piano for choir or assembly, helping lead our cheers, or any number of other things. She is a grand student and leader, and is capable of doing many things—which she really does. Senior High has profited through having Judy.

Leighton.

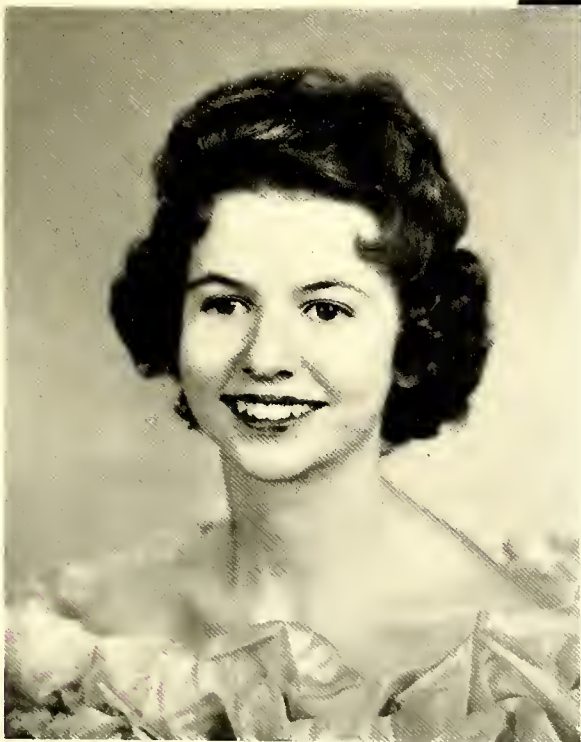
You know we've had some great times, especially on Saturday night at the beach.

I'm glad we were in Miss Kitchen's 3rd period English class together, because it has been nice.

*The very Best of Luck.
Jerry*



JERRY DALEY—Friendly, intelligent, sincere—Jerry is admired by everyone. He has proved himself to be of highest character and integrity. He has a nice manner and a courteous way. A conscientious, hard worker, we respect Jerry for the unselfish time he has devoted to our school.



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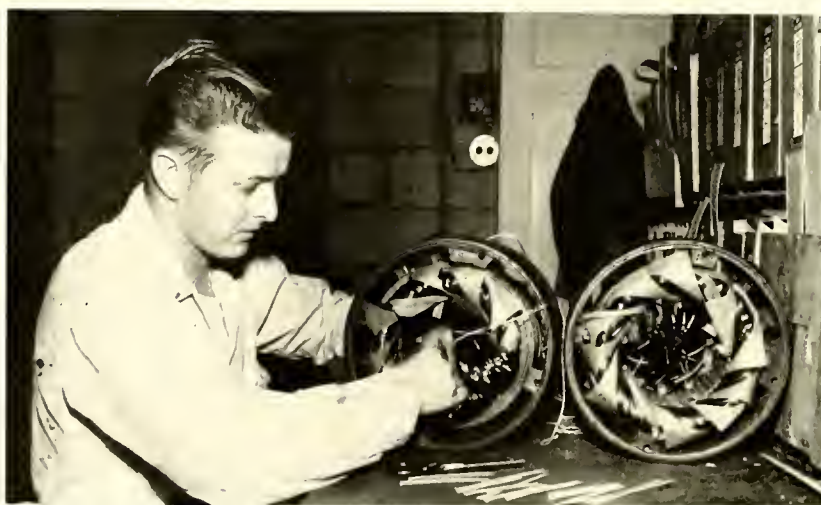
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VICTORIA ANNE TAYLOR—Junior Classical League, G. A. A., Homeroom Offices, SOS Club, Junior Class Treasurer, Junior Music Club, Secretary and President of SOS Club, Student Organization Representative, Social Committee.

JAMES ALEXANDER THORPE—Homeroom Offices, Personal Typing Club, Social Committee, Winner of the Teenage Rodeo, Football Sponsor, Member of D. E. Club.

MARGARET CAROL THREATT—President of Musettes, Junior Classical League, Homeroom Offices, Student Organization Representative, Delegate to Junior Classical League Convention, Delegate to F. H. A. Convention, Good Sports Club, Editor of Blackbird, Jr.-Sr. Food Committee Chairman, Jr.-Sr. Decorations, Jr. Class Projects Committee, Publicity Committee, President's Cabinet, Delegate to N. C. S. C. C., Sr. Class Play Committee, Youth Council, Senior Deb, Quill and Scroll, Student of the Week, Sr. High Columnist, Rotary Girl of Month.

PATRICK COIT THURMAN—Vice President of Sophomore Class, Vice President of Junior Class, Homeroom Offices, Treasurer of S. O. S. Club, Member of Golf Team, President and Vice President of Jr. Red Cross, Member of Social Committee.

ADOLPHUS LINWOOD TILLEY, III—Football Letterman, Vice President Homeroom, Jr. Red Cross Club, S. O. S. Club, Vice President Monogram Club, Jr.-Sr. Decoration Committee, Fire Drill Committee.

KATHERINE BURNETTE TOLER—Homeroom Offices, Dramatics Club, Good Sports Club Parliamentarian, Chairman of Lost and Found Committee, Social Committee, Jr.-Sr. Decorating Committee, Chairman of Jr.-Sr. Figure Committee, Office Assistant.

CLARA JEAN TREVATHAN—Red Cross Club, Bible Study Club, G. A. A. Club.

LINDA KAY TURNAGE—President of Homeroom, Student Organization Representative, Member of Musettes, Vice President of Musettes, Food Committee for Jr.-Sr., Member of Good Sports Club, Member of Junior Music Club, Delegate to Civitan

Youth Conference at Wildacres, Member of Lost and Found Committee, Guidance Counselor's Assistant, Treasurer of National Honor Society.

ADRIAN LEE TURNER—Radio Broadcasters Club, Member of the D. E. Club, Announced for the band at the Football Games.

RENA DEMETRIOU VASILAKOU—Member of the Good Sports Club, Member of the Junior Music Club, Homeroom Secretary, Typing Club.

ROBERT STANLEY VAUGHAN—Eagle Scout, National Honor Society, Service Club, Student Organization Representative, Junior Classical League, Choir.

PEGGY BLONDELL VIVERETTE—Personal Typing Club, Study Club, Kudos Klub Offices, Chairman of Decorating Committee for Homecoming Parade, Choir.

LARRY MILFORD WARD—Football, Baseball, Choir, Boys Athletic Club, Monogram Club, Hot Stove League.

JAMES HOWELL WATERS—Choir Club, Dramatics Club, Monogram Club, B-Squad Football, Varsity Football, Jaycee Blocking Trophy, Student Organization Representative, Contest Plays, Traffic Committee, Jr.-Sr. Decorations Committee, Homeroom Offices, Club Offices.

JEAN DALE WATSON—Typing Club, Good Sports Club, Devotional Chairman of Homeroom.

CATHERINE LOUISE WATTS—Homeroom Treasurer, Bible Study Club, Phalanx Club.

DANIEL RAY WEBSTER—Choir Club, Radio Broadcasters Club, Wildlife Club.

JANIE MARIE WESTER—SOS Club, G. A. A. Club, Majorette Club, Secretary of Homeroom, Jr.-Sr. Invitations Committee.

JOSEPH RAY WHITE—Vice President of Homeroom, Radio Broadcasters Club, Choir.

THOMAS PRITEHARD WHITLEY—Phalanx Club President, Choir, Homeroom Offices, Debating Club, Social Committee, Tennis Team.

CHARLES EDWARD WILHALF—SOS Club, Study Club, Typing Club.

NORMAN MILTON WILLIAMS—Wildlife Club, D. E. Club.

CAROL EUGENIA WILSON—Beauty Court, Homeroom Offices, Musettes Club, Secretary of Musettes, Good Sports Club, Jr.-Sr. Decorations Committee, Office Girl, Senior Deb.

WILLIAM THOMAS WINTERS, JR.—Junior-Senior Master of Ceremonies, Chairman of Program Committee, Homeroom Offices, President of Radio Broadcasters Club, Contest Play.

JAMES ROBERT WOOD—D. E. Club.

ALBERT GREY WORDSWORTH—Senior Class Treasurer, Senior Class Vice President, Varsity Football, Captain of Football Team Senior Year, Monogram Club, President of Monogram Club, Typical Youth, Student Organization Representative, Jr.-Sr. Invitations Committee, Jr.-Sr. Decorations Committee, Homeroom Offices, President of English Class Junior Year, Student of the Week.

CAROLYN REBECCA YOUNT—Personal Typing Club, Junior Classical League, SOS Club, Student Organization Representative, President's Cabinet, Manager of Student Store, Candidate for Elks Scholarship, Office Practice.

GRADUATION EXERCISES
OF
ROCKY MOUNT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



Friday Evening, May 30, 1958

8:00 O'clock



Senior High School Auditorium

PROGRAM



Prelude—"Ode To Music"	Chopin
Senior High School Band	
Presiding	Superintendent D. S. Johnson
Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance"	Elgar
Senior High School Band	
Invocation	The Reverend Leon Russell
First Methodist Church	
Presentation of Class Gift	Larry Medford
President of Senior Class	
"Almighty God of Our Fathers"	James
"Master of Human Destiny"	Hillman
Senior High School Choir	
Presentation of Speaker	Larry Medford
President of Senior Class	
Commencement Address	Dr. William H. Cartwright
Duke University	
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. L. B. Edwards
Rocky Mount City Board of Education	
Benediction	The Reverend Leon Russell
First Methodist Church	
Recessional—"Pomp and Circumstance"	Elgar
Senior High School Band	

Flowers Courtesy of Drummond's Florist

Senior Class Roll 1958

HONOR GRADUATES

Malinda Jane Bradley	David Fletcher Harper	Fannie Mae Polson
Julia Irene Brown	Glenn Lee Hill	Gordon Daniel Robbins
Allen Thomson Cronenberg, Jr.	Peggy Ann Lamm	George Blount Taylor
Mary Craig Daughtridge	Mitchell Allan McKinney	Linda Kay Turnage

GRADUATES OF ROCKY MOUNT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Gordon Keith Abbott, Jr.	Haywood Ernest Edmundson	Annie Danielle Lechevalier	Earl Clinton Sharpe, Jr.
Betsy Jane Alexander	Charles Alan Edwards	Sheila Andrea Lee	Sandra Catherine Shaw
James Lindsey Armstrong, Jr.	Iris Dale Edwards	Barbara Jean Leonard	Peggy Jane Singletary
Mary Inez Arnold	Paul Franz Eilers	Peggy Ann Leonard	James Robert Smith
John Dalton Baggett	Amy Thomasine Farmer	Cray Daniel Lester	Wayne Leighton Smith
William Gray Baines	Robert Thomas Fisher, Jr.	Patricia Anne Lowder	Barbara Louise Southerland
Ernestine Leigh Barnes	Maurice Anthony Floyd	Dorothy Ann Magee	Anna Easley Spruill
Milon Alton Barnes	Barbara Fleming Gardner	Richard Cecil Marks	Patsy Nelms Starling
Sylvia Hooker Barrett	Frederick Carlton Gardner	Julian Thorne May	George M. Staton
Willard E. Batts, Jr.	James Gorham Gardner	Mitchell Allan McKinney	John Hannibal Sturgess
Patricia Olive Bell	Joyce Annette Glover	Walter Thomas Mears, Jr.	Julia Pauline Sutton
Malinda Jane Bradley	Gloria Jean Gold	William Lawrence Medford	Margaret Elizabeth Sutton
Charles Clifton Bradshaw	Marilyn Leigh Gold	Sandra La Vern Melton	Wesley Heber Sutton
Celia Ruth Brake	Constance Leona Griffin	Samuel Sandeford Meyer III	Dorothy Gene Sykes
Francis Bennett Brake	John Franklin Griffin III	Robert Hunter Moore	Martha LaMarr Tanner
Barbara Jean Brown	Joyce Ann Griffin	Irma Jean Mooring	Kenneth Tarleton
John Henry Brown, Jr.	Nancy Louise Harlow	Carl Andrew Morgan, Jr.	George Blount Taylor
Julia Irene Brown	David Fletcher Harper	Mary Eugenia Norment	Patsy Ann Taylor
Ray Louis Bryant	John Ervin Hawkins, Jr.	Alton Arris Oakley	Victoria Anne Taylor
Charlotte Lee Lulluck	Anne Carol Heck	Soja Henie Paris	James Alexander Thorpe
Lelon Russell Bulluck, Jr.	Thomas Allen Hedgepeth	James Thomas Parker	Margaret Carol Threatt
Joyce Gwendolyn Burgess	Faith Wynette Hicks	Judy Carole Parker	Adolphus Linwood Tilley III
Brenda Joyce Burnette	Glenn Lee Hill	Nancy Fay Parker	Katherine Burnette Toler
Caroline Rebecca Campbell	Henry Dillard Hinson	Marilyn Louise Pearce	Clara Jean Trevathan
William Joseph Capel	Thomas Deanes Hobbs	William Turner Peele	Kenneth Elliott Tucker, Jr.
Phyllis Jane Carpenter	Mildred Annette Holland	Annette Hammond Perkinson	Linda Kay Turnage
Robert Lee Carr, Jr.	Sonya Irene Hooker	Judy Doyle Perry	Rena Demetriou Vasilakou
Judith Carolyn Cawthorne	Mary Ellen Horne	Rodney Gloner Perry	Robert Stanley Vaughan
Alvin Russell Clack, Jr.	Dewey Creighton Howard	Ronald Warren Perry	Peggy Blondell Viverette
Tommy Gerald Craft	Bobby Dail Jackson	Fannie Mae Polson	Larry Milford Ward
Allen Thomson Cronenberg, Jr.	Betty Lou Jones	Judith Annette Powell	James Howell Waters
Dennis Wayne Culpepper	Joyce Ann Jones	Linda Gail Pridgen	Jean Dale Watson
Lillian Ann Currie	Kenneth Michael Jordan	Tony Marie Pridgen	Catherine Louise Watts
Gwendolyn Estelle Currin	Esther Faye Joyner	George Carlton Putnam	Janie Marie Wester
Jerome Thorpe Daley	Linda Carole Kelley	Thomas Milton Reese	Joseph Ray White
John Robert Daniels	Phillip Wayne Knowles	Mary Ellen Ricks	Thomas Pritchard Whitley
William Dorsey Daniel, Jr.	Peggy Ann Lamm	Carolyn Diane Robbins	Charles Edward Wilhalf, III
Mary Craig Daughtridge	Don Carlos Lancaster	Gordon Daniel Robbins	Carol Eugenia Wilson
Patsy Ricks Daughtridge	Gus Zander Lancaster III	Ronald Edward Roberson	William Thomas Winters, Jr.
Bertha Jeanette Dixon	Russell Lee Lancaster, Jr.	Mary Ann Rotters	James Robert Wood
William Lammon Dunn III	James Howard Land	Betty Sue Sallee	Albert Grey Wordsworth
Gene Raymond Eason	Ruth Elizabeth Landin	Roger Howard Sellers	Carolyn Rebecca Yount
Edward Corwin Ecklin II			Patrick Coit Thurman

SUMMER SCHOOL GRADUATES — 1957

Irene Eugenia Daughtridge	John Reynolds Jordan	James Arthur Parker	Donald Eugene Wright
Daniel Allison Denson	Lemmie Dolphus Lee, Jr.	Ollie Mae Reaves	Harry Lee Hinson
Henry Lee Harper	Jimmy Dale Lindsey	Harold Cooley Walker	Marvin Lee Coats
Jo Ann Jackson	Arky R. Matthews	Michael Cobleigh Womble	

EVENING SCHOOL GRADUATES — 1958

Thomas Emil Boswell	Rudolph Raymond Davis	Doris Coltrain Lewis	Esther Strickland Perkerson
Jerrold Shelton Blue			

CLASS OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester	
Larry Medford	President	Larry Medford	
Mitchell McKinney	Vice President	Al Wordsworth	
Peggy Lamm	Secretary	Pat Bell	
Al Wordsworth	Treasurer	Sonya Hooker	



Class Flower—Red Rose

Class Colors—Red and White



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✓ Leighton. I have really enjoyed having you, both
in home room and in French. If all pupils
were like you - everybody would want to be a teacher.
Here's hoping you get all the records you want!
Dorothy Crayhall

Leighton. You're a sweet old boy and I'm
awfully sorry I gave you so much trouble with
the homework due - I won't forget you and
I'll be waiting for you in France -
Love ya, June



Leighton,
It's really been great
knowing you these past years.
You're a mighty fine boy
and here's wishing you the
best of everything.
Love,
Pat

This Does NOT Circulate

Leighton,
I have more than enjoyed being in
the same Art class, with all the
others. We have done more playing than
work, but they say if we
do it must work it would make
Leighton a sad boy. Best wishes to the
future.
May Ellen

Dear Lightson,

This year is coming to an end but I want you to know that it's been heaven. Excepting maybe the first week. Then that night at the dance when you asked me to go with you. They were the most beautiful words I have heard. Then everything was heaven for me. I have never had such a wonderful year. I don't think that it would have mean't much without it, I'll always remember this year as the happiest year of my life, thanks to you. I have to admit you have put up with a lot from me. The trip to Virginia was one I'll never be able to forget. Another date I won't forget is Jan. 4. Then and everything was fine Jan 5. The next two years are going to be mighty lonesome without seeing you in the halls between periods and before, after,

and during class. The past + I hope
the future Sunday nights have been
the most pleasant of any I know. I'll
always remember Friday, September
13, 1958. I want you to know there
will always room for you in my life
Love you now + for always
Gillian Mae
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P. Life was some beauty!
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Duck;
sure has been sweet in class
and over at Bradleys. Love you
soon.

Henry D.

Duck,
"Have chunch Key will drink!"
Well we've had some good ones
haven't we. This is our last
SUMMER lets party it up.

AL

Dear Gillian Mae
I hope you are
happy and well.
I love you
Gillian Mae
Henry D.

